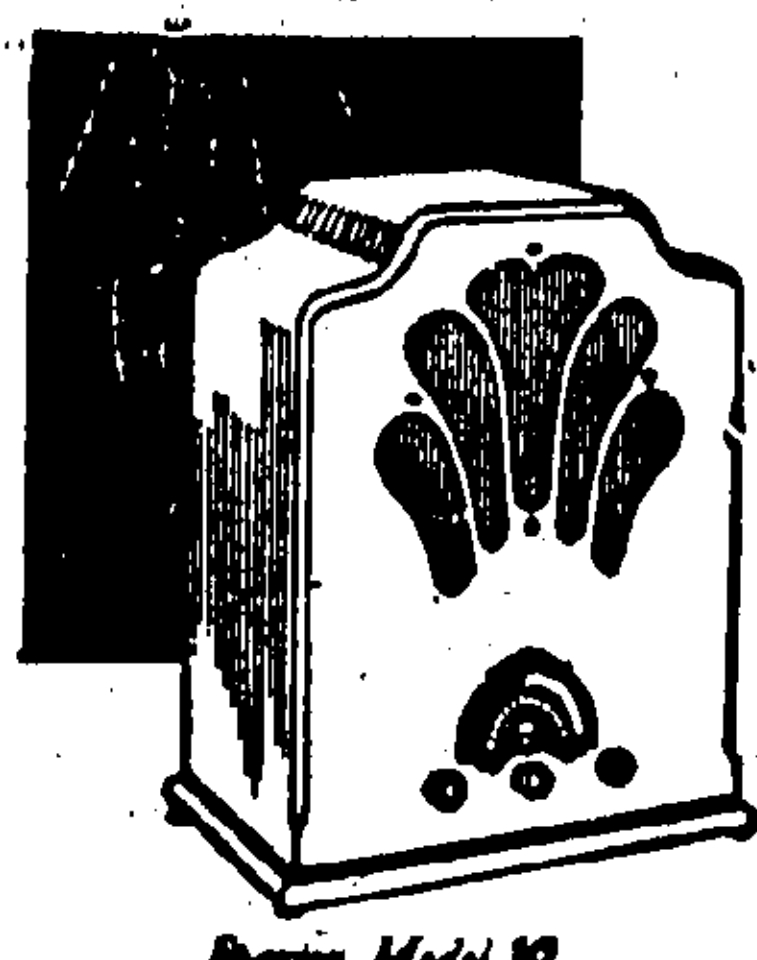




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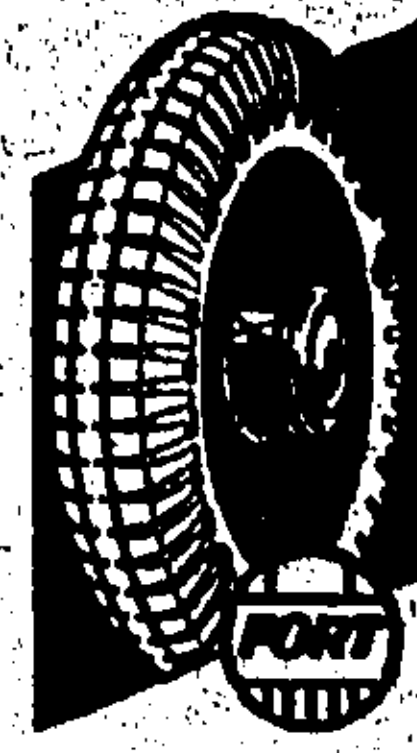
TO-DAY'S DOLLAR. — The closing rate of the dollar on demand, to-day was 1/8 15/16.

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DEFICIT REDUCED BY NINE
MILLIONS.

Rugby, Yesterday.
Revenue returns for the week ending March 5 indicate that revenue continues to come in satisfactorily and that the economies, forecasted in the revised Budget of last September, will be realised.

The total revenue received into the Exchequer during the week amounted to 26.6 millions and expenditure amounted to 17.2 millions, leaving a surplus of 9.4 millions, and reducing the deficit from 46.4 millions to 37 millions. This is 21 millions less than the deficit on the same day last year.

There now remain three weeks and a half in which to secure the balanced Budget, which the late Chancellor of the Exchequer, planted, and there seems every reason to expect that this will be accomplished. Income-tax requires only 17 millions, and Surplus 11 millions to secure the estimate.—British Wireless Service.

SEARCH FOR LINDBERGH'S BABY CONTINUES.

Another Unsigned
Telegram.

New York, Yesterday.
The police state that they are still investigating the possibility of some member of the Lindbergh household being involved in the kidnapping of the baby.

The two men and a woman, who were arrested yesterday, have proved that they knew nothing of the letter demanding fifty thousand dollars as ransom. The letter further declared, "We shall burn baby alive or kill him with a ten-inch knife."

A trooper, resembling Lindbergh, was sent out as a decoy in order to secure the arrest of the authors of the letter. The police in Minneapolis have been informed of an unsigned telegram sent to Col. Lindbergh advising him to cease investigations through Chicago-direct. It also says, "Baby fair doing good."—Reuter's American Service.

STOP PRESS

(Reuter's Pacific Service.)

Harbin, To-day.
According to Japanese information, a large force of old Kirinets are preparing to cut the Railway at Imienpo, where there is only a small garrison of Japanese troops, in order to isolate and attack General Amano's Brigade at Ninguta. It is reported that 3,000 mounted old Kirinets are operating in the Taolichao district and the inhabitants there are terrorised.

Harbin is being decorated for the inaugural ceremonies on March 9, 10, and 11. Ma Chan-shan is leaving to-day for Changchun to attend the ceremonies.

Shanghai (12.35 p.m.).
To-day.
It is quiet on all the fronts. A Japanese aeroplane reconnoitred in the Lung Hau area at 7.30 this morning.

One train consisting of 21 wagons loaded with machinery of the Kiangwan Arsenal left for Hangchow.

MAYOR WU DROPS A BOMBSHELL

HOW WILL THE JAPANESE REACT TO IT?

GENERAL SHIRAKAWA'S WARNING

LONG DRAWN OUT WARFARE — NO
SIGNS OF REAL PEACE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai (11.5 a.m.), To-day.

General Shirakawa is reported to have warned the Chinese Commanders that their forces must cease operations and remain outside the designated area, on pain of serious consequences.

CHINESE FORCES CONCENTRATING.

This warning, it is said, has been necessitated by the fact that Chinese forces, opposite the Japanese advance posts, are said to be concentrating, fortifying their positions, and even moving up to within striking distance of the Japanese patrols.

MAYOR WU'S LETTER.

Mayor Wu's letter to the Japanese Consul, on the subject of the Chinese intention to resume full municipal and policing control of Chapei, Kiangwan, and Woosung, is said to have had the effect of a bombshell in foreign and Chinese circles, and the Japanese reply is now being awaited with lively anticipation.

OMINOUS CALM.

Ominous calm prevails on all fronts. It is feared, however, that it portends the prelude to long drawn out warfare.

Geneva Receives First Report.

DAILY JOINT TELEGRAM FROM THE POWERS.

Rugby, Yesterday.
Sir John Simon in the League Assembly at Geneva to-day read a message from Sir Miles Lampson, the British Minister in China, stating that, in accordance with the Assembly's request, British, United States, French and Italian authorities in Shanghai are collaborating to send to Geneva a daily joint telegram giving the latest available information regarding the situation.

"We will fight to the end." The whole country must be prepared for this struggle, so that there may be less anxiety to attack us.—Reuter.

Debate Concluded.

NOW THE RESOLUTION.

Geneva, Yesterday.
The League Assembly has concluded its general debate concerning the Sino-Japanese dispute and appointed a drafting committee to co-ordinate resolutions and present one resolution to the Assembly, probably on Thursday.—Reuter.

SERVANT'S TRAM TICKET.

Master's Offence Results
in Summons.

A WARNING DISREGARDED.

A prosecution by the Hong Kong Tramways, Limited, against an Indian named Abdul Gani for using a monthly tram ticket issued in the name of Lau Yau, his servant, during February, was heard by Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning.

Mr. A. Gillard, Chief Traffic Assistant, stated that on February 1, Gani and Lau Yau bought a ticket for the latter. Gani, who had a ticket during January, stated that he did not want a ticket for February. He was warned personally against transferring the ticket. At 5.56 a.m. on February 6, a Ticket Inspector found Gani actually using the ticket. The Tramways Company took a serious view of the case, having regard to the previous warning.

The Magistrate held that it was very difficult for a servant to refuse to hand over the ticket to his master, even if it had been bought for the servant. A fine of \$10 was imposed on the master.

A summons against Lau Yau was withdrawn.

SITTING ON A CUSPIDOR.

Alleged Ill-Treatment of a Boy.

Made to sit on a cuspidor, without any clothes on, throughout the day, even when it was cold, was an alleged form of ill-treatment that a Chinese boy, aged four years, was made to undergo during the past six months, according to witnesses in the Central Police Court this morning, in a case in which Lo Kwan (60) of 8, Gresson Street, was charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones with ill-treatment.

Mr. W. M. Thomson, of the S.C.A., appeared for the prosecution. It was stated that the case arose out of a letter of complaint, in which there were names but no addresses given to the Society for the Protection of Children.

The witnesses also alleged that the child was told to walk, and on refusing to do so, was beaten severely. He was beaten regularly every night, but, being frightened, it dared not to cry out.

The accused asserted that the witnesses had brought the case against him because of a previous quarrel over household matters. The hearing was adjourned till to-morrow, his Worship directing that the child be taken to the Tung Wah Hospital until the case is determined. To this, Mr. Thomson agreed, adding that accused was on bail of \$50.

REMARKABLE RISE IN STERLING

Automatic Reduction in Price of Gold.

Rugby, Yesterday.
Sterling made a remarkable rise against other leading currencies on the exchange market to-day. From an overnight level of \$3.58 1/2 the New York rate, sterling shot up to \$3.71 1/2. The recovery automatically caused a reduction in the price of gold.—British Wireless Service.

SIAMESE PRINCE LUNCHES AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE.

London, Yesterday.
Prince Chulalongkorn of Siam had the honour of sitting down to luncheon with their Majesties King George and Queen Mary at Buckingham Palace to-day.

Company Meeting.

HONG KONG 'PHONE COMPANY

FINAL DIVIDEND OF SIX PER CENT DECLARED

ANNUAL MEETING

EXTENSION OF SERVICE IN THE
NEW TERRITORIES.

The seventh ordinary yearly meeting of the Hong Kong Telephone Co., Ltd., was held this morning under the chairmanship of the Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie, who was supported by Sir Shou-son Chow, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, Messrs. R. G. Shewan, J. P. Warren, D. H. Blake, J. Scott Harston (Directors), J. H. Taggart (Managing Director), J. P. Sherry (Manager), and W. L. McKenzie (Secretary).

Shareholders present were Messrs. E. M. Raymond, J. H. Rutonjee, P. H. Sin, E. Abraham, D. Tolan, C. Hatt, A. C. Greave, Yeung Yau, Wong Ping-shun, Lam Kwai, and Tang Hung-ka.

Chairman's Speech.
The Chairman said:—Turning to the accounts you will observe by referring to the debit side of profit and loss account that the amount payable to Government in respect of royalties for the year under review was \$39,588, being \$4,129 in excess of that paid for the previous year and represents a very substantial contribution to public funds.

Consulting engineer's fees show an increase of \$3,505.94, which is due principally to the low rate of sterling exchange ruling during the year as the charge to your Company in this connection is in sterling. Referring to the credit side of profit and loss account, you will observe that the profit for the year was materially augmented as a result of sales of obsolete stores and plant, and your Company has now disposed of all the magneto equipment which be-

came obsolete with the change over to automatic working. In the circumstances, the receipts from this source, though of a non-recurring nature, have been particularly helpful during the year under review in effecting to a certain extent the higher working costs occasioned by the low sterling value of the Hong Kong dollar.

Provision has been made for the payment of the usual bonus to European staff, which I have no doubt will be approved by shareholders, in view of the very satisfactory results obtained during the period under review, coupled with which much additional and, if I may say so, most satisfactory service was rendered in the matter of the installation and bringing into operation of the trunk line to Canton. On the liabilities side of the balance sheet, you will observe that (subject to your approval of your Directors' recommendation that \$50,000 be appropriated thereto) general reserve account will reach a figure of \$325,000, which sum is represented on the assets side of the balance sheet by sound investments. You will

TRIBUTE TO "TOMMY" IN FAR EAST

London, Yesterday.
In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Duff Cooper introducing the Army Estimates, said that every one's attention had been fixed on the small detachment of the British Army carrying out a grave responsibility in the Far East under Brigadier Fleming, who had been asked to show not only the qualities of a soldier but those of a diplomatist and statesman. He had shown these qualities to a degree of which any body might feel proud. As regards the troops themselves, he (the Speaker) had been informed by one recently returned from the Far East that five years ago there was anti-British feeling in China, but now this apparently had disappeared. This he attributed largely to the behaviour of the British troops who had shown themselves to be the best ambassadors of peace, and he was sure the whole House would join in sending a message of congratulations and goodwill to the small detachment which so nobly upheld the cause of peace and the honour of Britain.

He pleased to note the appreciation of the latter, as well as of the depreciation fund investments, as shown by the comparison between the cost of the investments and the market value as at December 31, 1931.

Call on Shares.
A call of \$2.50 per share on the partly-paid shares of the Company and amounting to \$900,000 was made on December 21, 1931, as it had been found necessary during the year to go into overdraft to meet payments in respect of the instalment due on the purchase of the automatic exchange equipment and to finance the cost of recurrent capital expenditure in the matter of obtaining supplies of underground cables and instrument plant for the normal development of your undertaking. As a result the overdraft has been retired during the financial period and, in addition, payment in the amount of \$428,137.27 was made for the British section of the Hong Kong-Canton trunk cable. In the circumstances and having regard to the heavy expenditure met, I think you will agree that

BRITAIN'S YEAR OF OPPORTUNITY.

Amazing Change in
National Outlook.

EXPANSION OF TRADE.

Rugby, Yesterday.
The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, addressing the Unionists Meeting to-day, said that he looked upon 1931 as Britain's year of danger, and 1932 as Britain's year of opportunity. Few could fail to be amazed at the change of affairs which had taken place in the national outlook during the last six months. They were not, however, yet out of the woods. They must carry on a little longer, and go forward with confidence in the hope of a great expansion in trade and prosperity.—British Wireless Service.

BRITAIN AND SPANISH-AMERICAN COUNTRIES.

Closer Association.

Rugby, Yesterday.
The Prince of Wales presided over a meeting held to-day to consider the further development of the British and Spanish-American Institute, with a view to the inclusion of Brazil within the range of the Institution's activities; that the Institution should be known, in future, as the Ibero American Institute of Great Britain; and that its function should be the promotion of a fuller knowledge of, a better acquaintance with, and of a closer association between Great Britain and the countries of Ibero America. On the proposal of the Prince, Mr. Philip Guedalla was appointed Honorary Director, and Brigadier General Sir Arthur Matavell the Honorary Treasurer of the Institute.—British Wireless Service.

KING HOLDS CIVIL LEVEE.

Crowds Line the Mall
As He Passes By.

HOUSEHOLD CAVALRY ESCORT.

Rugby, Yesterday.
Attended by the Sovereign's Escort of Household Cavalry, H.M. the King to-day drove from Buckingham Palace to St. James's Palace and held the first Civil Levee of the year. In spite of the rain, crowds lined the route along the Mall and cheered His Majesty as he drove by.—British Wireless Service.

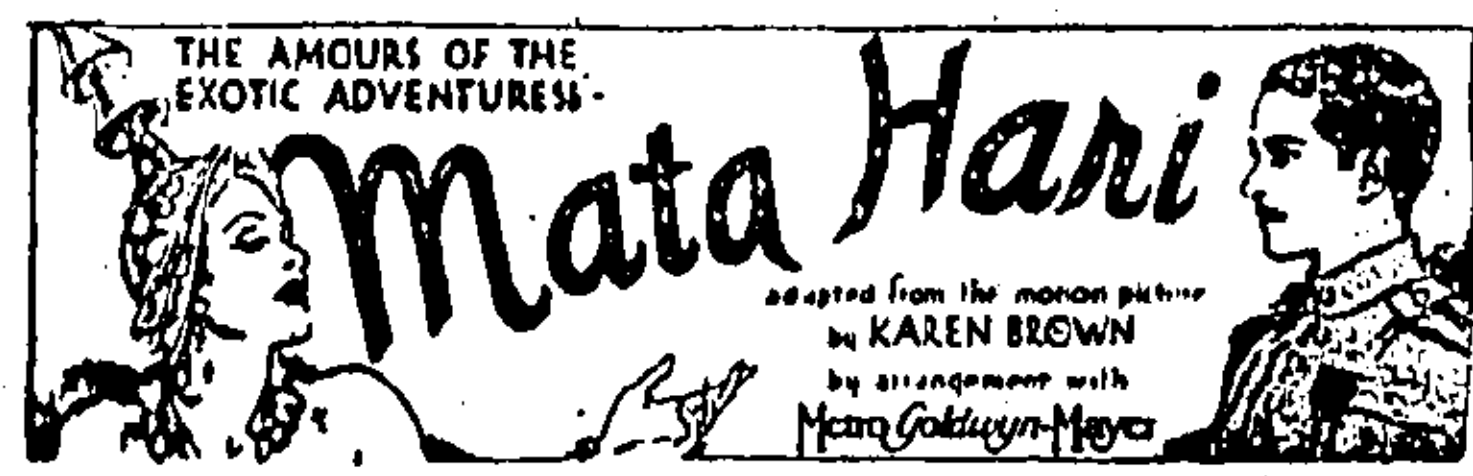
MORNING FOG.

The Royal Observatory's report issued this morning states:—The anti-cyclone has weakened. It is now central over South Korea moving N.E. Forecast:—N.E. winds, moderate; generally cloudy; local fog in the morning. Rainfall.

Rainfall for 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day nil. Total since January 1—2.53 inches against an average of 3.74 inches—deficit 1.21 inches.

Temperatures.

Hong Kong	62
Macao	61
Pratas Island	72
Manila	70
Foochow	58
Amoy	58
Swatow	55
Chaochow	40
Shanghai	48



CHAPTER XIV.

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WHAT HAS HAPPENED SO FAR

Mata Hari, famous dancer and enemy spy, makes an innocent accomplice of a young Russian aviator, Alexander Rosanoff. As her former lover, Shubin, is about to telephone Dubois, the head of the French Secret Service and involve Rosanoff, the dancer shoots Shubin. But Rosanoff comes to see the latter. The dancer persuades him not to enter and sends him on his flight to Russia with messages, admitting that she loves him. He is shot down. From her hiding-place, she hurries to him, finds him blind and promises to marry him. But she is arrested. At the court-martial, when Dubois announces that he can produce Rosanoff to prove she was in Shubin's room, Mata pleads guilty in order to keep the truth from her lover. She is sentenced to die. Rosanoff thinks she is in a hospital, awaiting an operation. And her lawyer hopes for a reprieve.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

THE LAST PERFORMANCE.

It was night before the lawyer came.

A man over sixty and in feeble health, the strain of his final exertion had brought Maitre Caron to a state of collapse. He made no attempt to keep back the tears, nor could he meet Mata Hari's eyes. Indeed, he could barely stand.

"My dear child..." he managed to stammer.

But one glance at him had been enough to give her the answer which he could not utter.

"No."

A pulse began to beat in her throat and choke her. She took several quick breaths.

The old man wept. "I tried everything..."

"I know you did," she told him, coming quickly to his aid. She drew him down into a chair. The old man grasped the smelling-salts in one hand and the cognac in the other. Mata Hari reached for the latter, poured some into a glass and held it to the lawyer's lips.

"Here... take a sip of this..." it'll do you good." And the warder who had contributed his precious cognac in the interests of a beautiful woman watched with amazement the spectacle of a prisoner soothing her lawyer for his failure to obtain a reprieve. Never had he seen anything like that!

"I spent a whole hour with the president..." poor Maitre Caron stumbled on... he is one of my oldest friends... but—"

"I know. I know. Never mind. My dear old friend! And what about... Alexis?"

Maitre Caron's face brightened—a little.

"Oh, that is arranged just as you wanted it. I brought him with me. He's waiting downstairs."

"Why didn't you tell me?" cried the dancer. "Oh, bring him, bring him to me, quickly!"

She ran about the cell and smoothed her dress and patted her hair and scented herself from an atomizer. She wished for just a second that he could see her. The black velvet was becoming—when she sent for it, she had said to the nuns, "I'll need a warm dress, it's chilly at dawn." She was wan but it suited her and her hair was folded softly away from her face.

"The young man is blind," Caron

said to the nuns. "I've told him this is a sanitarium. You must be careful. And not a word of this must leak out. It's highly irregular. There would be dreadful complications."

"Oh, go, Caron, go! They understand."

After Caron had left, the warder cleared his throat and announced in his stiffest military tone, "Madame, I'm leaving the door unlocked so that the visitor won't hear the rattle of the lock."

"God bless you!" she said. He went out.

In a few moments the two men returned with Rosanoff. His face was all a-glow and in his hand he carried a little bouquet of roses. That little bouquet broke her heart.

"Lover, my love!" he cried out, when she called his name. They were in each other's arms.

In a very gruff voice, the warder said, "Come, nurse, we will look after the patient in the next room and leave these young people alone."

Perhaps the older nun would have hesitated, but the other gave her a beseeching look and urged her out with a gentle pressure on the arm.

Outside, she did protest.

"This is most irregular. Our instructions were—"

"She'll be all right... Please, Sister Angelica!"

"Let them alone," said the warder defiantly. "To-morrow she'll be dead." And he closed the heavy door very gently behind M. Caron.

Mata Hari and Rosanoff sat very close on one of the cots and kept their hands entwined.

"And if the operation is successful how much longer will they keep you here?" he wanted to know.

"I don't know. Not long. We can go away and be married—in Switzerland."

"And we'll never let anything separate us again. You are telling me the truth?" he said suddenly.

"It isn't a dangerous operation?"

She assured him it was nothing. Nothing at all.

"I'm glad of that. But even so, I can't bear to think of it."

"Promise you won't worry about me."

"I'll try not to."

She had been wondering how to prepare him just a little, and she went on, with a catch in her voice.

"You know what operations are... even the slightest of them... there is always the chance... promise... if something should happen to me, you'll not grieve too much, you'll take care of yourself... you'll carry on."

"Of course, I promise," he said, smiling, because it occurred to him that after all she was afraid and it was he who would have to comfort her now. So he made his voice very gentle and coaxed her not to think of it. "Nothing can possibly happen to you. They're very competent, the doctors, darling, you mustn't be afraid."

He kissed her and petted her. It was pleasant to be in the position of the one with the most strength, in spite of his sightless eyes.

"You're not afraid when I hold you, are you?"

"No. Not when you hold me."

All through the night, the warder, who kept watch, could hear the murmur of voices when he approached the cell door. He took care not to come too close.

Mata Hari spoke about Rosanoff's eyes because she could see that hope

had taken root in his mind and he counted on her to nourish it. She had been talking to a great friend of hers, she said, a famous doctor.

"—and he said that the best eye-specialists were in Vienna. Though, of course, that won't be of much use to us until the war is over. But I made him write down all the names, and I gave the list to M. Caron and he has promised to keep it safe for you—"

"But you'd go with me?" he broke in, alarmed.

"Of course, I'll go with you. But I'm so silly, I wanted him to keep it in case anything happened. You'll remember that he has it?"

"You're still afraid," Rosanoff accused her. "Look, darling, I've been through it. I can tell you. The anaesthetic's unpleasant. That's all."

He was not aware of the dawn. But Mata Hari saw the sun rise gray in a misty sky. It looked as if it would clear, though, and be a very pleasant day. She heard footsteps in the stone corridor and rose and said that she ought to get ready. She brushed her hair and twisted it up again, and put some powder on her face and made herself generally neat. Oh, if only he could see her just for one little second! Not the cell and the cots and the barred window, but just her alone. It entered her mind that it was a pity she had not known before how black and pallid and simplicity became her, and she gave a little laugh to think how foolish that idea was now.

Rosanoff believed she had got over her scare. But her voice seemed a bit shaky as she said good morning to the nuns and told Rosanoff the doctors and nurses had come for her.

"Don't be frightened, dear," he repeated. "I'll wait right here until the operation is over."

"Oh, no, you mustn't! I don't want you to. M. Caron will take you back to the hospital. And he'll let you know at once... just how I am."

"Darling, you are afraid," cried Rosanoff in great concern, fumbling in the dark to get to her.

She took his head in her hands and kissed him.

"No. I'm not... Goodbye, my beloved."

"But you sound so tragic."

"Goodbye, my beloved," she said as gallily as she could. "Is that better?"

"I assure you, dear, it won't hurt you. See, you close your eyes and take a long deep breath—like this—and that's the last thing you know. And when you wake up it's all over. Really... you'll see... it won't hurt at all..."

The warder stood at the door, blinking hard, and the two nuns with downcast heads in their black veils. Mata Hari gave each of them a mute pressure of the hand.

"I'll remember," she called back to Rosanoff, who remained motionless, looking in the direction from which her voice came and smiling for her sake. "A long deep breath... and that's the last thing you know... Goodbye."

In the corridor, Maitre Caron waited with Captain Lafarge, Dubois, and the officer of the guard. The six soldiers of the escort were below with bayonets fixed. All of them hated their task, it was obvious. Even Dubois, who stood out from among them in his civilian clothes, looked very yellow.

She spoke to him, as the loser to the victor.

"I am ready."

Dubois bowed to her. Captain Lafarge stared straight ahead like a good soldier.

She let Caron embrace her and kiss her forehead. She was wet with his tears and one dropped saltily onto her mouth. With Rosanoff not far behind, it was impossible to talk, but she made a gesture at once imperious and im-

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 855 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

5-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
6-6.30 p.m.—Children's Programme.

7-11 p.m.—European Programme of Victor & H.M.V. Records.
7.03-7.35 p.m.—Variety.

Song—
Too Late,
Home,
Mildred Bailey (Comedienne) (22874).

Humorous Song—
Taught Me How to Play the Second Fiddle,
I'm a Specialist,
Frank Crumit (22859).

Orchestral—
I Got the Ritz,
I'm Sorry Dear,
Lefner-Harris St. Francis Hotel Orchestra (22830).

Song—
Lies,
Concentrate!
Mildred Bailey (Comedienne) (22880).

Vocal Trio—
In the Cumberland Mountains,
Bud, Joe Billings & Carson Robison.

Vocal Duet—
Missouri Valley,
Bud & Joe Billings (22852).

7.35-8 p.m.—
Sonata in A Major
(Schubert Op. 102),
Played by Sergei Rachmaninoff (Pianist) and Fritz Kreisler (Violinist) (8216-7).

8 p.m.—Local Time.
8.05-8.45 p.m.—Selections by the Hollywood Bowl Orchestra.

Carnival Overture (Dvorak) ... (6868)
The Fire Dance (de Falla),
Fantastic Symphony—March to the Scaffold (Berlioz) ... (6869)
Isamaye (Tone Picture) ... (6870)

(Balakirev) ... (6870)
The Sleeping Beauty—Ballet Suite (Tchaikovsky) ... (6871-2)
8.45-9 p.m.—Band Selections.
Marche Lorraine (Ganne),
La Garde Republicaine Band (B2807).

Youth and Vigour (Lantenschlager),
Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards (B2408).

Policeman's Holiday (Ewing),
Wee MacGregor Patrol (Amers),
Band of H.M. Coldstream

ploring, to commend the blind man to the old advocate's care. He understood at once and stepped back and put his arm about Rosanoff's shoulder to steady him.

As she was descending the steps, her lover realised that she was going away—that they were all going away. He grasped the rail and in his pathetic eagerness to follow her with his body, since he could not with his eyes, would have thrown himself down the stairs if not for Caron.

There was no daylight in the corridor, but they had still to traverse a sort of dining-hall studded with wooden benches, and here the first hint of the ever-rising sun except in like a white shadow. Here they were near the entrance to the courtyard and far away from Rosanoff.

After that there was the courtyard. And Mata Hari thought that the difference between life and death was only a difference in time. Only a short while ago she had reckoned in years and later in months, then it had been days and yesterday it had been hours. This morning it had been minutes, and now it was only a question of a few seconds. To reckon in eternity. To be without time. No time at all! What vast and icy Unimaginable lay beyond the region where a second counted!

Mata Hari was shot on a chill morning at Vincennes. Her last words were:

"It's not as good a house as I'm accustomed to. But I'll do my utmost to make this last performance the best."

THE END.

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED IN CHINA MAIL.

Social Functions.
To-day—Tea Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and King's Restaurant; Dinner Dances at Hong Kong, Repulse Bay and Peninsula Hotels and King's Restaurant.

Friday—St. Patrick Society's Practice Dance, Helena May Institute, 5.15 p.m.

Entertainments.
To-day—King's Theatre; "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."

To-day—Queen's Theatre; "Son of India."

To-day—Central Theatre; "All Quiet on the Western Front."

To-day—Majestic Theatre; "The Gang Buster."

To-day—Star Theatre; "Pardon Us."

Home Malls.
To-day—Inward from Europe via Suez (Corfu).

To-morrow—Outward from Europe via Siberia (Corfu), 2.30 p.m.

Lammert's Auctions.
To-morrow—At Sales Room, Miscellaneous goods, 11 a.m.

To-morrow—At Sales Room, One 2-seater Standard Motor Car (Owner Driven), noon.

To-morrow—At Sales Room, four Fox Terrier Puppies, noon.

To-morrow—At Sales Room, Postage Stamps, 5.15 p.m.

Meetings.
To-morrow—Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Messrs. Jardine's Office, noon.

March 15—Hong Kong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd., 1. Queen's Building, 11 a.m.

March 18—Hong Kong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., annual meeting, Exchange Building, 11 a.m., extraordinary meeting, 11.30 a.m.

Guards (B2824).
9-11 p.m.—Dance Music.

Fox Trot—
I Love to Hear a Military Band, Oh! Mc'nah ... (22822)
You Try Somebody Else,
I Should Have Known Better ... (22854)

Hiding in the Shadows of the Moon, That's Why Darkies Were Born ... (22856)

Waltz—
Carolina's Calling Me,
Fox Trot—
One of Us Was Wrong ... (22877)
Lucille ... (22857)

Mary ... (22857)
A Faded Summer Love, Old Playmate ... (22827)
Can't You See When It's Sleepy Time Down South ... (22828)

Waltz—
Always, Princess Flavia—Medley ... (19955)

Fox Trot—
River Stay 'Way from My Door, Was it Wrong ... (22831)
Now's the Time to Fall in Love, Freddy the Freshman ... (22855)

Nobody's Baby is Somebody's Baby Now, Any Corner is a Cozy Corner ... (22829)

Waltz—
Pagan Moon,
Fox Trot—
One More Kiss, Then Good-Night, (22878)

The Night Was Made for Love, She Didn't Say "Yes" ... (22869)
Gettin' Sentimental, My Goodbye to You ... (22876)

One Little Quarrel, There's a Blue Note in my Love Song ... (22873)

Waltz—
Save the Last Dance for Me, Fox Trot—
Too Late ... (22871)
Wrap Your Troubles in Dreams, Do You Believe in Love at Sight? ... (22811)

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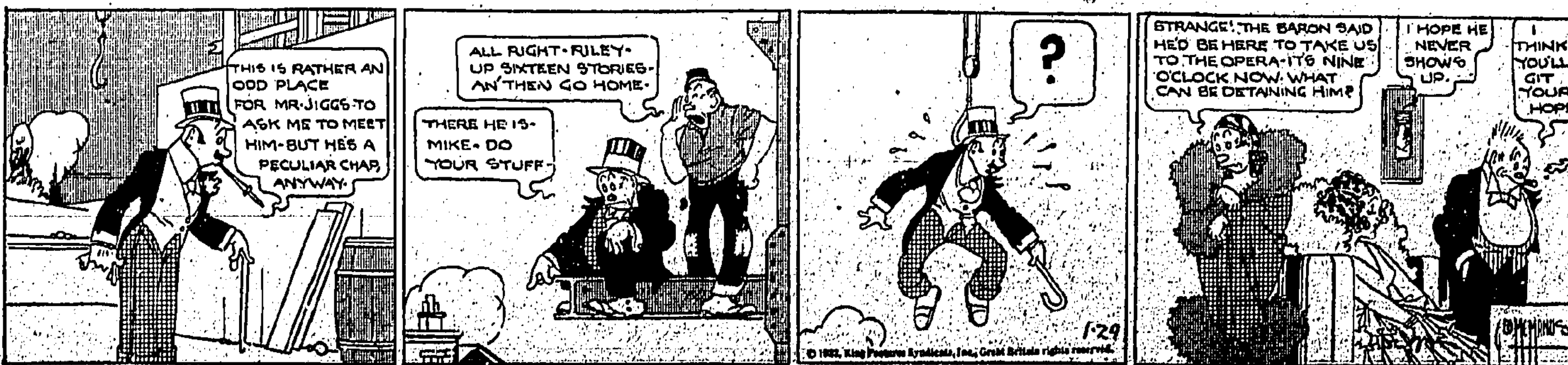
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CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

Y.M.C.A. DEFEAT THE C.B.A. AT KING'S PARK

Neither Side at Full Strength.

ODD GOAL IN FIVE.

At King's Park yesterday the Y.M.C.A. hockey eleven defeated the C.B.A. by three goals to two in a game which lost most of its interest due to the fact that neither team was at full strength.

The Y.M.C.A. turned out eleven players, but were forced to give up the services of F. Allen to the opposition in order to level up matters. Notable absentees from the C.B.A. side were T. S. D. Whitley, N. Whitley, C. L. Gregory and Cpl. Davies. The "Y" were without D. McLellan, their captain, F. Solk, W. J. Brown and J. J. Ferguson.

Though handicapped at forward the C.B.A. were the first to score when J. P. White went through to find the net from close in. Their lead, however, was not enjoyed for long, bad marking allowing G. C. Burnett to score the equaliser.

T. J. Price placed the "Y" in the lead as the result of a melee in front of the goal, and the Y.M.C.A. crossed over with a goal to the good. Early in the second half T. J. Price culminated a fine solo effort by scoring the "Y's" third point. Not disheartened, however, the C.B.A. returned to the attack and W. Johnson scored a similar goal to Price's second effort to reduce the arrears.

It was a very fair result of the game as the C.B.A. forwards, though extremely dangerous when acting in co-operation, spoiled most of their opportunities by individual efforts and the exploitation of too much finesse instead of direct penetration. Johnson was their outstanding forward though he was inclined to be a trifle selfish. A. W. Bliss in the half-back line played a good hard game in opposition to T. J. Price, the Y.M.C.A.'s most dangerous forward. Skinner in the "Y" goal played a great game and stopped one beautiful drive from Johnson in first-class style.

Result:—
Y.M.C.A. 3
C.B.A. 2

Ladies Draw.

On the Diocesan Girls' School ground yesterday afternoon the St. Andrew's Club Ladies drew with the St. Andrew's Scout Troop in a fast and interesting game in which neither side scored.

Club Eleven For To-day.

The following will represent the Hong Kong Hockey Club first eleven in a friendly match against the Argyls' and Queen's Detachments on the U.S.R.C. ground at 5.15 this afternoon:

G. Duncan, W. Woodward, J. Rodger, A. W. Reed, A. A. Dand, E. V. Reed, H. Owen Hughes, G. E. R. Divett, C. C. Francis, D. B. Evans and J. L. Tetley.

YESTERDAY'S PLAY IN TENNIS TOURNERY.

Leonard & Cassumbhoy Receive a Fright.

The following were the full results of yesterday's play in the Lawn Tennis Championships:—

Open Doubles.

Lee Wai-tong and Luk Ding-cheong beat H. Lo and Lu Tak-cheuk 6-4, 3-6, 6-0.

Leonard and Cassumbhoy beat Noronha and de Rocha 8-6, 6-3, 6-2.

Ride and Sullivan beat Amory and Sloan 6-4, 6-3.

Club Championships.

D. M. MacDougall beat G. W. Sewell 6-7, 6-2, 6-3.

C. E. Holmes beat J. A. Layson, w.o.

Handicap Doubles.

D. J. and R. E. Valentine beat Hill and McBride 11-8, 6-2.

Morton and Owen Hughes beat Divett and Evans 6-4, 6-3.

Y.M.C.A. TENNIS CLUB MEETING.

Satisfactory Year from All View Points.

Mr. Justice J. R. Wood (President) occupied the chair at the annual meeting of the European Y.M.C.A. Tennis Club, held in the West Lounge on Monday evening, when it was decided to enter a team in the Hong Kong Lawn Tennis League.

Mr. S. A. Gray, in presenting his report, stated that the year had been one of the most successful in the history of the Club. The team did extremely well in the League last Summer, while its success had been reflected in the general activities of the Club. The Weall Cup handicap singles competition was won by G. C. Barnett (minus 15), who defeated S. A. Gray (minus 30) in the Final. A successful American tournament was organised by Mr. J. Barnes.

Mr. J. J. Ferguson submitted a statement of accounts which revealed the club to be sound in finances.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:— President, Mr. Justice J. R. Wood; Chairman of Committee, Mr. E. F. Solk; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. J. J. Ferguson; Hon. Secretary, Mr. S. A. Gray; Committee, the officers with the addition of Messrs. J. Barnes, J. C. Grenham and G. Puncheon.

INDIAN R.C. TEAMS FOR SATURDAY.

Important First League Encounter.

The following will represent the Indian Recreation Club 1st XI in a League match against the Kowloon Cricket Club on the Kowloon ground on Saturday, at 2 p.m.:

A. A. Rumjahn (Captain), F. D. Pereira, S. R. Kermani, A. H. Rumjahn, A. H. Madar, S. A. Ismail, A. R. Minu, A. K. Minu, H. D. Rumjahn and J. S. A. Curroem.

Reserve:—A. Rahmin.

I.R.C. 2nd XI v. R.A.S.C.

The following will represent the Indian R.C. 2nd XI in a League match against the R.A.S.C. on Saturday at Sookunpoo:—

M. R. Abbas (Captain), A. R. Abbas, F. M. el Arculli, A. K. Ismail, S. Ismail, M. P. Madar, K. Nazarin, A. M. Rumjahn, A. R. Suffad and A. S. Suffad.

CLUB CRICKET TEAMS FOR SATURDAY.

Craigengower Provide the Opposition.

The following teams will represent the Hong Kong Cricket Club against the Craigengower Cricket Club on Saturday, 2 p.m., first eleven on the Club ground and the second eleven at the Craigengower Cricket Club.

1st XI.—H. Owen Hughes (Captain), E. J. R. Mitchell, G. O. Sheldermine, J. E. Potter, A. Reid, J. E. Richardson, E. R. Duckitt, O. E. C. Marton, H. J. Armstrong, R. P. Edwards, A. J. R. Wolf.

2nd XI.—R. S. W. Paterson (Captain), F. A. M. Elliott, R. R. Davies, G. E. Gahagan, P. W. J. Planner, L. D. Kilbee, J. M. Sunley, J. A. H. Plummer, J. B. Davis, L. A. Whips, J. B. Way.

Our Sports Diary.

Today.

ATHLETICS—Entries close for Kowloon Marathon Race.

RACING—Sale of Race Ponies at Happy Valley at 5.15 p.m.

HUNTING—Fanning Hounds Meet at Hunter's Arms at 8.15 p.m.

TENNIS—Championships.

RUGBY—Seven-A-Side Tournament.

SWIMMING—Victory Recreation Club meeting at 8 p.m.

TENNIS—Championships.

ROCKY—Radio v. Hong Kong Club 1st XI at Carleton Hill at 11.15 p.m.

TENNIS—Championships.

SEVEN-A-SIDE RUGBY TO-DAY.

Five First Round Matches to Be Decided.

OFFICIAL TEAMS.

The following is the programme for to-day's First Round in the Seven-A-Side Rugby Tournament, the finals of which are to be decided on Saturday:—

5 p.m. Kowloon "A" v. H.M.S. Tamar & Small Ships "B".

Kowloon "A"—D. F. Kilby; Dr. J. Hutchinson, J. J. Ferguson; A. W. Torrible; J. E. H. Cogan, J. Riddell, W. F. Weir.

H.M.S. Tamar and Small Ships "B"—A. B. Coles; Lt. Smyth, Mne. Arnold; Mne. French; Tel. Turner, A. B. Walsh, A. B. McCoy.

5.15 p.m. H.M.S. Hermes v. Club "B".

H.M.S. Hermes.—Lt. Wilkinson; Tel. Rimmer, Sub. Lt. Martin;

Flt./Lt. Colquhoun; Lt. Hubback, E. R. A. Doggett, Lt. Padfield.

Club "B"—W. D. Folley; A. J. Wolff, E. Allera; A. R. Cox; F. M. Hartley, P. Watkinson, L. B. Smith.

5.30 p.m. H.K. & Shanghai Bank v. 4th Submarine Flotilla "B".

Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank.—W. N. B. Riggs; C. J. D. Lav, M. W. Turner; L. G. Robertson;

G. C. Moutrie, F. R. Burch, S. J. H. Fox.

4th Submarine Flotilla "B"—O. A. Fabrey; E. R. A. Baker, E. R. A. Kerr; E. R. A. Northwood; E. A. Skein, Sig. Knight, Plb. Spring.

5.45 p.m. Kowloon "B" v. 4th Submarine Flotilla "A".

Kowloon "B"—H. H. Miller; T. Whitley, H. Owen Davis; D. Black; S. MacNider, G. G. Bonham, J. C. Wilson.

4th Submarine Flotilla "A"—Lt. Woods; Sto. Packer, Lt. Ryder; Lt. Francis; Lt. Com. Crick, Lt. Linton, Lt. Pizey.

6 p.m. Club "A" v. H.M.S. Tamar & Small Ships "C".

Club "A"—C. P. Lammert; R. H. Griffiths, A. F. Jenkins; J. A. R. Selby; J. H. McElney, W. E. Peers, G. C. Humphreys.

H.M.S. Tamar and Small Ships "C"—P. O. Gotham; Sto. Pope, A. B. Griffin; A. B. Wooton; P. O. Bishop, Tel. Hughes, Sub-Lt. Beebe.

First Round Byes.

Byes in the first round are H.M.S. Cumberland, H.M.S. Tamar and Small "Ships" "A", and the South Wales Borderers.

The following will represent these teams on Saturday:—

H.M.S. Tamar and Small Ships "A"—Tel. Martin; Surg. Lt. Kempthorne, Mne. Wells; Cpl. Alansworth; Lt. St. Garston; S/L. Paine, A. B. Lynn.

H.M.S. Cumberland.—Mid. Thurston; L. S. A. Squire, Surg. Lt. Brosnan; Lt. Gallimore; A. B. Abbott, Pay. Lt. Kennett, Mne. Hinde.

South Wales Borderers.—Pte. Cameron; Pte. Lewis, Lt. Galletly; Lt. Hamilton; Lt. Crewe-Read, Cpl. Suter, L/Cpl. Pratt.

KOWLOON CHESS CLUB ENGAGED TO-NIGHT.

Team Against German Club.

A chess match has been arranged for this evening between the German Club and the Kowloon Chess Club. The games will be played at the premises of the former, at 2, Connaught Road, Central.

The following players will represent the Kowloon Chess Club:—B. W. Fain (Captain), F. T. Rogers, G. Wooten, A. C. Richardson, J. N. de Silva, J. S. Smith, M. Yaguez, L. P. Wong, E. Bath and S. T. Evans.

The games are due to commence at 8.30 p.m.

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TO-DAY & TO-MORROW AT 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.20 P.M.



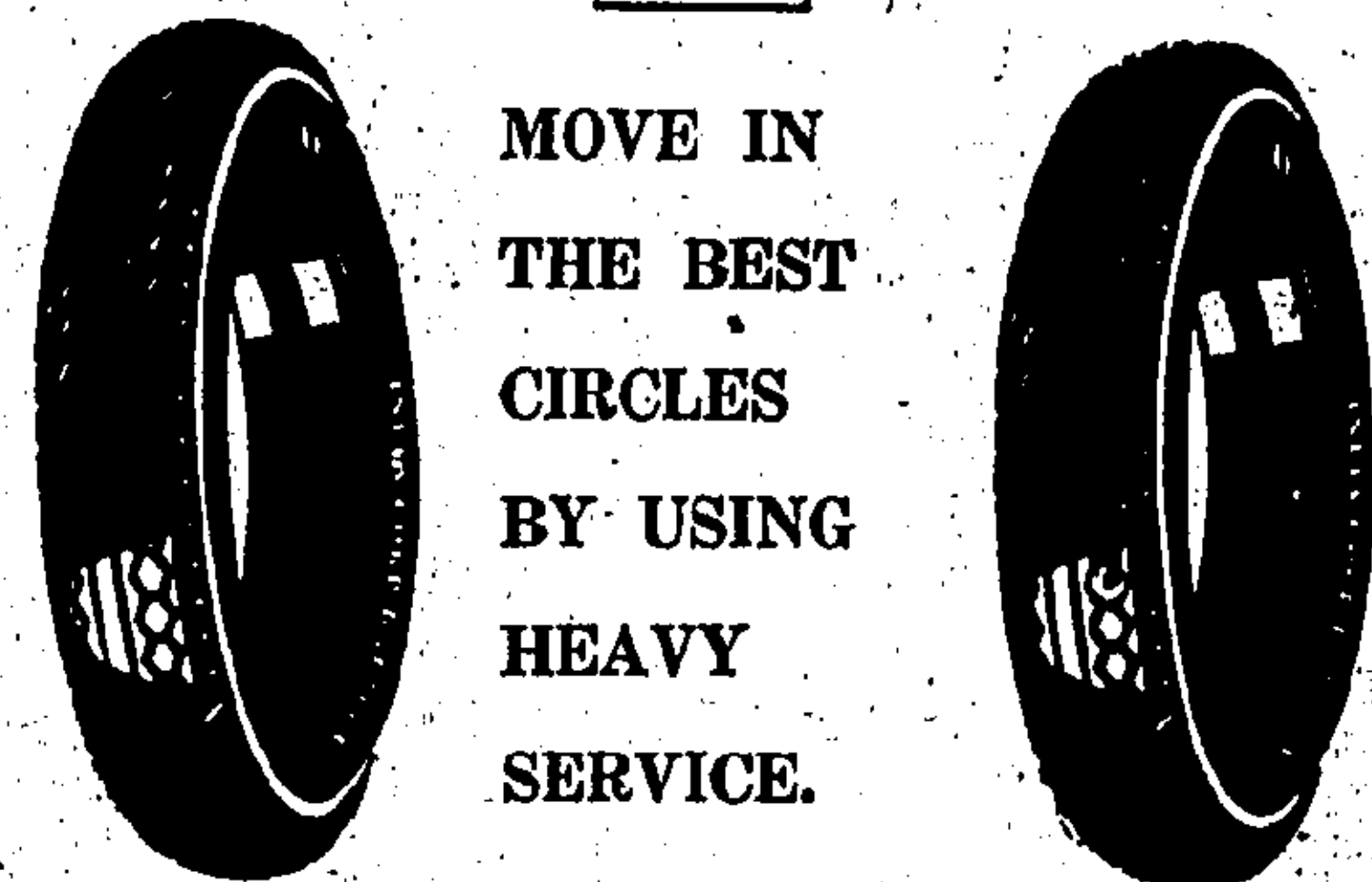
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London, Yesterday. The manager of Larry Gains, the coloured Canadian champion, says that the world championship elimination contest between Gains and Carnera will be held at the White City Stadium, London, on May 30.—Reuter.

THE JAT REGIMENT SPORTS MEETING.

Results of Yesterday's Event at K.C.C.

The regimental sports of the 3rd Bat. 9th Jat Regiment were held on the Kowloon Cricket Club ground yesterday afternoon in the presence of a large number of spectators, including H. E. Major General Sandilands, General Officer Commanding, and other officers from Headquarters and units in the Colony. At the conclusion of the meeting Mrs. Lecky, wife of the Officer Commanding the Battalion, presented the trophies.

RESULTS.

Following were the results of the different events:—
100 Yards Relay:—Winner, "C" Co.
High Jump:—1, H.Q. Wing; 2, M.G. and "B" Co.
440 Yards Relay:—Winner, "B" Co.
Putting the Shot:—1, "C" Co.; 2, H.Q. Wing.
Pole Jump:—1, M.G. Co.; 2, "B" Co.
220 Yards Relay:—Winner, "C" Co.
One Mile:—Winner, "A" Co.
Discus Throwing:—1, H.Q. Wing; 2, "B" Co.
Three Mile Race:—Winner, "A" Co.
Long Jump:—1, "B" Co.; 2, H.Q. Wing.
Medley Relay:—Winner, "B" Co.
Tug-o-War:—Winner, M.G. Co.
880 Yards Relay:—Winner, "A" Co.
Hurdles Relay:—Winner, "A" Co.
Pazal Relay:—Winner, M.G. Co.
Old Soldiers' Race:—1, Sepoy Kallu ("A" Co.); 2, Sepoy Mohamed Hasham ("B" Co.); 3, Sepoy Niaz Mohamed (H.Q. Wing).
Open Medley Relay:—Winner, H.M.S. Hermes.
Spectators' Event:—1, Mrs. Flood and Capt. Cannon.
Cross-Country Race:—Winner, M.G. Co.

A THRIVING SAVINGS BANK.

Dr. Warman on Needs of Man'ind.

At the annual meeting of the Manchester and Salford Savings Bank, the Bishop of Manchester (Dr. Guy Warman) presided in the absence of the chairman (Mr. Walter Cobbett). The Chairman's speech was read in his absence by Mr. J. B. Hoare. In the course of it Mr. Cobbett said that in spite of the recent crisis the bank had done remarkably well. Their total funds now stood at £12,380,220, and their surplus after paying every depositor in full was £469,624. This surplus was arrived at after writing down their Government and Stock Exchange securities so that their market value was in excess of their book value. The increase in open accounts was 3,681, and the increase in transactions more than 4,000. The Trustee Savings Bank Association, he said, had given a good deal of thought to the question of the yearly defalcations of "slate clubs" and similar bodies, and they now had under consideration schemes whereby clubs could be formed at any of their offices for savings for a given purpose, such as Christmas, holidays, or even for the payment of income tax.

The Bishop of Manchester, in a speech dealing with the present-day outlook, said he could not be a pessimist because he was a Christian and because he had a profound belief in human nature. It was in our hands to put things right, and he had enough faith in the goodness and wisdom of human nature to believe that we should do it in the long run.

It was for this reason that he believed in disarmament. It did not seem to him to be reasonable in a human family which was moved by goodwill to maintain the present armaments of the world. For the same reason he would get rid of war debts and reparations. In saying this he wished it to be understood that he was not talking politically. Nor was he speaking politically when he said that for the same reason he would get rid of or at all events, lower the tariff walls that existed throughout the world. All these things were inconveniencing family life. The needs of mankind were, first, an increase of goodwill and, secondly, courage. He believed the Manchester and Salford Savings Bank in its special way was rendering a distinct social service by helping family life.

The report and accounts were adopted.

ORGAN RECITAL.

An organ recital and sacred concert was given in St. John's Cathedral yesterday afternoon, by Mr. F. Mason, A.R.C.O., L.T.C.L. (Cathedral organist), and Mrs.

TOWN BUILT FROM ODDS AND ENDS.

London Youth's Remarkable Models.

After seven weeks' work, Raymond Brocklehurst, of The Great Palmers Green, N., has completed a remarkable model of Southampton, complete with docks and giant liners.

Brocklehurst, who is 18 years of age, has made a hobby of scale modelling, and one of his achievements, a model of the Piccadilly tube workings (above and below ground) on the Manor House extension, has been borrowed by the London Electric Railway for exhibition.

Brocklehurst spent three days in Southampton, and completed his model with the aid of an aerial photograph. The municipal buildings are faithfully rebuilt, trees have foliage of green sponge, boilers of painted wood swing on hawsers of hair. Thumb-nail size trains are stationed on tracks of glued cotton, and hotels, hospitals and cardboard cottages are perfect to the door-knob.

The same attention has been given to the details of the model Mauretania as to the microscopic directions on the wayside signposts. The modeller finds practical use for all the household odds and ends—bent pen nibs, and even stray shavings of the breakfast cereal.

In the model of the Manor House tube workings the tunnels are illuminated by electricity, and there are even tiny cracks in the roadways where lorries have crumbled sections of cardboard "concrete." Trucks are laden with blue clay taken from the real workings.

A. M. Bowes-Smith, and was well attended. Mrs. Bowes-Smith rendered the solo in the anthem, "Hear My Prayer," and sang Mendelssohn's "Hear Ye Israel." Mr. Mason's selections were:—Choral Prelude on "Dunbar" (Parry), Aria, from Suite in D (Bach), Allegretto in B Minor (Guilmant), Petite Pastorale (Ravel), Chinese Melody—"Ten Thousand Years of Happiness" (compiled by T. Z. Koo), Allegro Maestoso from Sonata No. V (Rheinberger), and Finale—En forme d'Ouverture (Hollins).

During the second part of the programme, the choir rendered Purcell's "Rejoice in the Lord." An offertory was taken during the recital for the Organ Fund.

PREMIER RETURNING TO LONDON.

From Cornwall to the Commons.

Rugby, Yesterday. The Prime Minister is returning from Cornwall this week-end, and hopes to attend the House of Commons on Monday.—British Wireless Service.

MISSING AMERICAN.

Great anxiety is being felt by the American Consulate, as to the whereabouts of Mr. Jack Bryant, an American student, who has been missing from the Empress Hotel since Monday night.

Mr. Bryant arrived in Hong Kong a few days ago, with a fellow student, Mr. C. R. Bradford, on a world tour, having visited Honolulu, Japan, Shanghai, Swatow, and other Chinese ports.

Mr. Bryant and Mr. Bradford were to have continued their world tour on the steamer Moncalieri to-day.

WORLD'S HEAVIEST TRAIN.

96 Old Locomotives In A Test Of New Sydney Bridge.

The heaviest train in the world is to be assembled to test the 1650ft. arch of the new Sydney harbour bridge, which is to be opened on March 19.

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He looked splendidly healthy. His fresh complexion and clear eye might have belonged to a man of forty. He soon let me know that he regretted his reference to somersaulting had been emphasised, at the expense of what he described as the more serious part of his address. "When I said I was still fit enough to turn a somersault, I was trying to show the men I was addressing that I was a man just like themselves, he said. "Somersaults are merely a means to an end."

Then it was not an enthusiastic exaggeration?" I inquired. "Certainly not, said Bishop Taylor Smith. "I can turn somersaults, and I always do turn somersaults whenever I am going to swim. I turn a back somersault into the swimming bath."

Travel Needs Fitness. I indicated surprise, but Bishop Taylor Smith would have none of it. He minimised his achievement. "Every morning I do physical (Continued at foot of preceding column.)

SOMERSAULTS AT 72.

Bishop's Daily Physical Jerks.

KEEPING FIT.

"You are old, Father William," the young man said
"And your bones must be tougher than suet,
"Yet you turn a back somersault in at the door,
"Fray, how do you manage to do it?"

It was in the inquiring spirit of Lewis Carroll's young man that I called on Bishop Taylor Smith (writes an Evening News correspondent) to ask him if he really meant it when he said at Croydon North End Brotherhood recently "Although I am nearly 72 I am still fit enough to turn a somersault. The Bishop, who was known to thousands of holders during the war—he was Chaplain-General of the Army from 1901 to 1926—now lives in a spacious house just outside Northwood, Middlesex, and himself opened the door to me.

My anticipation that he might immediately somersault on to the lawn was shaken when I saw that he must weigh at least sixteen stone, and was in full Bishop's indoor uniform, complete with gaiters.

"Just A Man."

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Straits	Mirzapore
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers, London, Feb. 11, and Parcels, Feb. 4)	Corfu
THURSDAY, MARCH 10.	
Straits	Kashgar
FRIDAY, MARCH 11.	
Japan, Shanghai & Europe via Siberia, London, Feb. 18)	Carthage
U.S.A., Canada, Japan & Shanghai (Seattle, Feb. 20)	President Jefferson
SATURDAY, MARCH 12.	
Shanghai	Conte Rosso
MONDAY, MARCH 14.	
Manila	President Coolidge
Japan	Rakuyo Maru
TUESDAY, MARCH 15.	
Japan and Shanghai	Andre Lebon
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16.	
Saigon	General Metzinger
THURSDAY, MARCH 17.	
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 27)	Empress of Asia
FRIDAY, MARCH 18.	
Japan	Katori Maru
Straits	Hakone Maru
SATURDAY, MARCH 19.	
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, Feb. 19)	President Adams

OUTWARD MAILS.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9.	
Formosa	Canada Maru 5 p.m.
Japan	Mirzapore 5 p.m.
THURSDAY, MARCH 10.	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Deli Maru 8.30 a.m.
Straits	Van Heutsz 10.30 a.m.
Japan and *Canada	Exion 10.30 a.m.
(Due Victoria, Apr. 5.)	
Shanghai, *Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Corfu 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tai Yuan 3.30 p.m.
Hohow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	King Yuan 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Monestheus 5 p.m.
FRIDAY, MARCH 11.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ching 1 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Carthage (Due Marseilles, Apr. 8.)
K.P.O. G.P.O.	
Parcels	Mar. 11, 4.30 p.m.
Registration	Mar. 12, 9 a.m.
Letters	Mar. 12, 10 a.m.
SATURDAY, MARCH 12.	
Bangkok	Bin Tang 1.30 p.m.
Amoy	Chusan 3.30 p.m.
Manila	President Jefferson 4.30 p.m.
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K.P.O. G.P.O.	
Registration	Mar. 12, 8 p.m.
Letters	Mar. 12, 4.30 p.m.
SUNDAY, MARCH 13.	
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiangsu 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru 9 a.m.
MONDAY, MARCH 14.	
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and *Europe via Vancouver, B.C.	Empress of Japan (Due Vancouver, B.C., Apr. 2.)
	Parcels Mar. 14, 8 p.m.
	Registration Mar. 14, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters Mar. 14, 5 p.m.
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The China Mail.

Hong Kong, Wednesday, Mar. 9, 1932.

Australia and Orient.

"To capture the markets of the East is a tremendous undertaking... in the past this fact has been, too, little understood in Australia, where people have become used to speaking of the East as though it was a vast garden of golden plums waiting to be picked."

With these words there has been launched in Sydney a monthly publication called The Eastern Trade Journal—a very welcome addition to organs within the Empire seeking to foster Empire trade outside our own borders. It is frankly admitted that Australians are inclined to overlook the fact, when they use that generic term "The East," that they refer to a large section of the globe, containing a number of countries populated by hundreds of millions of widely assorted peoples, speaking different languages, living under a variety of conditions, and observing strange customs—polyglot masses of the human race whose demands on life differ very considerably. The "teeming millions" so airily spoken of must be enormously discounted according to their purchasing power; but at the same time they possess very definite ideas as to what they want, and Britons, whether in the Mother Country or Australia, must be prepared to cater for their exact needs. The East offers enormous markets to Australia, but it is one of the first principles of human endeavour that what is worth winning is worth striving for, and that the effort should be in proportion to the rewards sought to be won.

The policy of The Eastern Trade Journal is succinctly expressed in the following terms:—"We propose to provide authentic information to Eastern traders on Australian commerce and industry, and to correct the many wrong impressions which now exist regarding conditions in this country."

"We intend to show how we are redeeming the mistakes of the past in our export business, and are rapidly attaining the highest standards of quality of our products, and in our methods of presenting them to foreign markets."

"We believe that we have entered upon a new industrial era, that we have definitely become a manufacturing nation, and that the world will, in the near future, know the products of our factories as they now know those of our fields."

"We can visualise the coming day when the spirit of Australia—which has startled the world in war, aviation and sport—will achieve equal triumphs in industry. Indeed we are already improving, in various branches of industry upon the best known methods in other countries."

The head of a great Sydney firm, with divisions in Sourabaya and Singapore, contributes an enlightening article to the new Journal, at the conclusion of which he rightly asserts:—"Above all considerations, we must give the greatest possible attention to the exact needs of Eastern consumers. We must treat them with the same courtesy, thoughtfulness, and desire to please as any merchant finds it necessary to treat his customers if he expects to gain and retain their trade."

"This brings me to another important point—that we must educate ourselves to a much closer knowledge of the races of the East, and promote a much better understanding between them and ourselves."

Personal Para.

His Excellency, Sir William Peel, is continuing his recovery from his indisposition.

American Consul-General Douglas Jenkins, who has been on leave of absence in the United States since September last, returned to Hong Kong with Mrs. Jenkins on the s.s. President Coolidge and has resumed charge of the American Consulate-General from Consul John R. Putnam. The latter is returning to the United States on leave of absence this month.

UNMUZZLED CANINES.
Mr. A. C. Langston, of 287, The Peak, was fined \$5 by Mr. Wynne Jones this morning for allowing his dog to be muzzled and unmuzzled.

A similar summons against Mr. C. O. G. Anderson, of 508, The Peak, was withdrawn, it being stated by Sub-Inspector Chester Woods that the dog had since died.

Mr. Anderson's dog was found lying on the ground, and was taken to the police station, where it was found to be suffering from a severe case of rabies.

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Orient. Given the spirit and the understanding heart so essential between Australian traders and Oriental consumers, the harvest should be an immense one before the lapse of very many years.

News in brief.

It is advertised that Wanchai Road, between Cross Street and Queen's Road East will be temporarily closed to wheeled traffic from to-morrow.

A Confirmation Service will be held at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, on Sunday, at 6 p.m. when the Bishop of Victoria will pay his farewell visit to the Church.

A small landslide occurred in Tai Wan Road, yesterday evening, as a result of which Cheung Fat (27) a stone breaker, received injuries to his legs and was removed to the Kowloon Hospital.

The President and Committee of the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home gratefully acknowledge the receipt of the following donation to the funds of the Home—H.M.S. Bruce (Ship's Company), \$35.

Knocked down by a lorry in Ma Tau Kok Road, Kowloon City, yesterday evening, a boy, Chan Shek, aged 16 years, of 16 Tai Mo Street, fractured his left leg, and was sent to the Kowloon Hospital.

Resulting from a fall from a scaffolding in Embankment Road, Kowloon Tong, a mason, Chan Heung-keung, (30), received injuries to his back, and was sent to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

Two cases of diphtheria, two of smallpox, and one of cerebro-spinal fever were notified yesterday. Both diphtheria cases are in Kowloon, whilst one smallpox case is in Hong Kong and the other in Kowloon.

The ordinary general meeting of the Hong Kong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., is advertised to take place at the offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Wednesday, March 30, at noon.

A concert will be given at the Helena May Institute on Thursday, March 17, at 5.30 p.m. The programme consists of solos, duets, and quartets. Members wishing to reserve tables for tea, please telephone Matron 22160.—Advt.

A Chinese female, Li Sam-mui, was this morning charged at the Kowloon Magistracy with having possession of 122 and 44 taels of raw opium, also with the possession of 62 taels of non-Government prepared opium. A fine of \$2,000 or, in default, two months' hard labour was imposed.

Mrs. Broadbent was the speaker at yesterday's tiffin of the Rotary Club, giving an interesting picture of Burma and its people. She spoke of the happy-go-lucky disposition of the Burmese, making particular reference to the freedom and light-hearted dispositions of the women. Some of the tribes make their women less attractive to riding tribes by tattooing their faces and blackening their teeth.

Mrs. Broadbent's husband is a practising barrister in Burma and they had spent 20 years in the country as well as three years in Mandalay.

WEDDING.

Ceremony in St. John's Cathedral.

GRAY—MACKAY SIM.

The wedding took place yesterday afternoon, in St. John's Cathedral, the Dean (Very Rev. A. Swann) officiating, of Ellen Christina Mackay Sim, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Mackay Sim, of Sydney, and Samuel Alexander Gray, of the staff of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, and son of the late Mr. John Gray, and Mrs. Gray of Murwell Hill, London.

The bride, who was dressed in cream satin, was given away by Mr. V. M. Gray, Chief Manager of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, and the bridegroom, who was dressed in a black georgette, was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Gray.

THE FAMOUS INDIAN ROPE TRICK

WOMAN CLAIMS TO HAVE SEEN IT DONE.

Secret of One Family.

The Indian rope trick controversy is carried a stage further in a statement made to a representative of the Morning Post by Mrs. Pennell-Williamson, of Boscombe, widow of a Colonel in the Indian Cavalry.

She declares that she saw the trick performed in Northern India 25 years ago.

Mrs. Pennell-Williamson, of Boscombe Grange, Boscombe, described a demonstration of the trick.

The widow of a colonel of the Indian Cavalry, Mrs. Pennell-Williamson stated that she had seen the trick performed some 25 years ago at Mussoorie, in Northern India.

"I remember it quite distinctly," she continued. "I was sitting in a room on the first floor of the hotel, and from the window saw a group of natives outside. One of them asked for a rope and this was supplied by a hotel servant, the man threw the rope into the air, and it stayed there. Immediately a small native boy climbed up to the top of the rope and disappeared at a height of about 20 feet or more. About half a minute later the boy reappeared from another part of the hotel grounds, and the rope was handed back to the hotel servant."

Asked what she thought was the explanation of the trick, Mrs. Williamson replied that she could only attribute it to hypnotism. She added that she was told that the trick was the secret of one family, and was handed down from father to son.

"A Myth." The Morning Post has received a large number of letters on the subject. From these the following selections have been made:—

Mr. Douglas Dexter (Hon. Vice-President of the Magic Circle, and member of the Occult Investigation Committee)—The Indian rope trick is a myth. "Several rewards of amounts up to as much as £500 have been, and still are offered by Anglo-Indians of over 20 years' residence in India not only to anyone who could perform the trick as it was reputed to be performed, but even to anyone who could arrange for a representation of it. None of these rewards has, as yet, been claimed or applied for."

"From time to time various so-called explanations of the trick have been put forward, ranging from mass hypnotism to that of a wire stretched between two trees to hold and support the rope when thrown up, and the performance being given at a time of day when the wire is in a direct line of vision between the eyes of the spectators and the sun. But the fact remains that it is a fable, to be revived from time to time by tourists or temporary sojourners in India."

A Joke. Lieut.-Colonel Shelley Claridge, Cavalry Club, Plesadilly—"I have seen a snap-shot of the 'Rope Trick.' I examined it most carefully."

fully, and came to the conclusion that it was a joke amounting to a gentle 'leg-pull.' The snap depicts an Indian balancing a pole, a very favourite trick, out there, and a boy usually climbs the pole. This type of performance is also to be seen in European circuses."

Reward Unclaimed. Major J. H. Branson, retired Indian Army (Member of the Inner Magic Circle)—"I maintain that the Indian rope trick has never been performed."

"I hoped that I had killed the myth by offering in my book on Indian Conjuring a reward of £300 to anyone who would perform the trick in my presence. The reward held good for five years and was never claimed. I have made similar offers for a view of the trick during my 25 years' service in the Indian Army without any results."

What Photography Revealed. Mr. E. S. Barnett, Chiswick Lane, sends an extract from Lord Frederic Hamilton's book "Here, There, and Everywhere," published in 1921, relating a story told to the author by Colonel Barnard, at one time Chief of Police in Calcutta, who with a British subordinate saw what purported to be the trick. The extract continues:—"The juggler produced a long coil of rope. To Colonel Barnard's surprise the rope began paying away, as sailors would say, out of the juggler's hand of its own accord, and went straight up into the air. Colonel Barnard Kodaked it. It went up and up, till their eyes could no longer follow it. Colonel Barnard Kodaked it again. Then a small boy, standing by the juggler, commenced climbing up this rope, suspended to nothing, supported by nothing. He was Kodaked." The boy went up and up, till he disappeared from view.

"The juggler, professing himself angry with the boy for his dilatoriness, started in pursuit of him up this rope, hanging to nothing. He was Kodaked, too. Finally, the man descended the rope and wiped a bloodstained knife, explaining that he had killed the boy for disobeying his orders. He then pulled the rope down, and coiled it up, and suddenly the boy reappeared. "The two Europeans returned home absolutely mystified. Colonel Barnard went into his dark room and developed his negatives. Neither the juggler, nor the boy, nor the rope, had moved at all. The photographs of the ascending rope, of the boy climbing it, and of the man following him, were simply blanks, showing the details of the courtyard and nothing else. Nothing whatever had happened; but how, in the name of all that is wonderful, had the impression been conveyed to two hard-headed, matter-of-fact Britons?"

Wire Rope. A. R. Jennings, Bath—"I have before me the photo of the trick and the boy at the top of an unattached rope. I understood the cost then of such a rope to be about £20, its wire core made it inconveniently heavy."

Mr. D. F. C. Cleland was best man, whilst the groomsmen were Mr. G. W. True and Mr. H. B. Clark.

A reception was later held at Mr. Grayburn's residence, 1, St. John's Place, after which the newly married couple left for their honeymoon at Baglio, Mrs. Gray's travelling dress being of beige morocain.

Ten Years Ago.

[From the "China Mail" of March 9, 1922.]

To-day's dollar is worth 2/4 13/10.

The football referees are on strike. Just over a week ago the China Mail had an article suggesting that the Hong Kong Football Association was too weak, and did not sufficiently support the decisions of the referees. This week it met and proposed to wash out all past records of offences and start afresh.

Whereupon all the qualified referees were downed.

There will probably be no football on Saturday.

George Slocumbe's

INTERVIEW WITH THE
"OLD LION"WHEN M. BRIAND SAID FAREWELL
IN THE QUAI D'ORSAY.

Believed That No War Is Imminent.

Paris. Aristide Briand—a lonely figure in the desolation of the great apartments hung with Gobelins and crystal chandeliers, which at his apogee were always filled with gossiping politicians and whispering diplomats, the greatest of all French Foreign Ministers since Talleyrand—sat with me at a gilt Louis Quinze table and ironically surveyed the increasing confusion of the world.

M. Briand apologised for the neglect of his attire. With the cares of office he had cast off, it seemed, the conventional clothes of the statesman, and it was in an old blue French shooting-jacket, unbuttoned at the throat, that the retiring Minister received me.

He still had that watchful, if weary, air of an old circus lion that I have noted in him for years, whether half-slumbering on his bench in the Chamber of Deputies or scribbling idle figures on his blotting-pad in the Council of the League of Nations.

The great head, with its mane of silvery hair, its shaggy moustaches that conceal the sensitive mouth, still rose leonine above the slim and tapering body.

But if the eyes were weary, the familiar voice vibrated without any trace of the mental and physical fatigue on which his adversaries have laid increasing emphasis during the past few months. He was by turns eloquent, derisive, indignant, scornful, hopeful, and despairing.

Once he banged the table with his clenched fist, and the crystal lustres over our heads moved in response to the sudden rumbling thunder of that magical voice. It was when he recalled that superb moment in the League Assembly at Geneva when he similarly banged the table and dramatically declared:—

As long as I am here there shall be no war.

Well, he is not there any longer. After to-day the Quai d'Orsay has a new tenant. The old lion no longer stands with his back to the abyss into which the nations occasionally threaten to rush.

Lincoln of Europe.

The Lincoln of Europe returns to his farm, his fishing-rod, his plain speech with old friends, his shabby clothes, his incomparable memories, struck down from power as much by the knife of the secret enemy as by the inevitable fatigue of office. Never looked there a moment in European history when his own efforts for peace seemed more destined to failure. Never seemed his historic role as the conciliator of France and Germany more necessary.

Nevertheless, he characteristically refused to take a sombre view of the horizon. In the winter gloom of the streets of Paris outside the brilliant salon in which we talked there was an almost audible rumour of impending war. The French nation is sick with apprehension. The German Chancellor's dramatic repudiation of Reparations, the domination of German policy by the Fascists of Hitler, the economic crisis in France—these factors have accumulated in a thundercloud which now darkens the Frenchman's sky.

Only a few minutes before I entered the Quai d'Orsay a middle-aged Frenchwoman had spoken to me with anguish of the approach of a chemical war.

Soliloquy on War.

And here, inside the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, on the eve of a Disarmament Conference doomed either to cynical compromise or shattering failure, on the verge of a Reparations Conference suddenly postponed, the Minister himself dramatically denies the existence of a war menace.

"Never in the past ten years," he said emphatically, "has there been less danger of war than now."

When I pressed him to explain his optimism he embarked on a long soliloquy.

War? How could war come? From what country? For what reason? Germany had no reason or interest to make war. She was surrounded by powerful neighbours—France, Poland, Czechoslovakia. There was, he was convinced, no possibility of dangerous adventures in that quarter. The Soviets? Their power, founded on revolution, had now become stabilised. They had grown conservative with time. They had no wish for war. They had become, he was equally convinced, one of the strongest partisans of peace.

In the meantime, M. Briand will withdraw, if only temporarily, from the political scene. After a few weeks on his pleasant farms at Cocherel, through which the sparkling little river Eure wanders, he will leave to recuperate at a friend's villa in the sunny region of Cannes, which saw the golfing prelude to another of his frequent political retirements.

There, he will meditate in an agreeable carefree freedom from conventionality on the mutations of time, fishing, friendships and politics, and possibly will renew that intimate contact with the absorbing internal politics of France without which no French statesman can successfully control foreign policy.

The general elections, it may be remembered, are not far distant, and the old lion has not made his last spring.

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TRADING RESTRICTED.

The official summary issued by the Stock Exchange to-day states: The market opened with a steady undertone, but trading remains on a restricted scale. Sterling shares, however, were marked up, that being due to the lower exchange.

Sales.

Hong Kong Banks, \$1,420.
Union Insurance, \$430.
Hong Kong Trams, \$203/21.
Hong Kong Electric, \$74/4.
Cements (Comb.), \$17.90/18.10.
Dairy Farms, \$28 1/2.

Buyers.

Hong Kong Banks, \$1,425.
Union Insurance, \$430.
Douglases, \$28 1/2.
Wharves, \$152 1/2.
Providents (Old), \$4.90.
Providents (New), \$2 1/4.
Hotels (Old), \$13.90.
Hong Kong Realities, \$9.90.
Chinese Estates, \$95.
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Cements (Comb.), \$18.
Amusements, \$13.90.
Constructions (Old), \$5.20.
Constructions (New), \$1 1/4.
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Docks, \$20.
Shanghai Lands, Tls. 27.
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China Lights (Old), \$21.
Malabon Sugars, \$25.
Watsons, \$16 1/2.

CAPT. A. C. INGLIS.

Death of Master of S.S.
Seistan.

FUNERAL IN COLONY.

The funeral of Captain Alexander Caird Inglis, master of the S.S. Seistan, whose death occurred at the French Hospital at 3 o'clock yesterday morning, took place at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, last evening.

The captain, who was well known here, having been for many years on the China Coast, was a native of Edinburgh and is survived by his wife and 19-year-old son, both of whom are at Home. Another relative is a cousin, Mr. George Hogg, formerly manager here of the National City Bank of New York, who is now at the Shanghai office. The sympathy of many friends will be extended to them in their bereavement.

Captain Inglis had been ill for about a month but did not enter hospital until about ten days ago. He underwent two operations on Thursday and Sunday.

The funeral was largely attended and the service at the graveside being performed by the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave. Family wreaths included those from the deceased's mother, wife and son, and from Mr. George Hogg.

PROGRESS

THE LIFE STORY OF TWO
OAK SAPLINGS.

And Their Brutal Murder.

By W. G.

Before the woodman's door lay a green ride that stretched from the park gates to the White Hart. It was green because there was little traffic: the Squire kept his tipple in his own cellar, and the White Hart's customers went afoot. But there had always been a road there, ever since the legionaries levelled the ground and cleared the surrounding woods.

Down that ride the Squire cantered the day his eldest son was born. (It was the year the countryfolk set on the Pretender's rear guard as they hurried back from Derby because some of them started looting. Poor fellows; they had never seen a Cheshire market day before, and their impressions must have been unfavourable.) The Squire drew rein before the woodman's door and gave directions. Within a week two oak saplings were planted, fifty yards apart, across the ride from the cottage. The Squire did not live to see them trees, for he broke his neck in the hunting-field the very next week.

George, the woodman, looked after the trees: not that they needed much looking after. "Your oak will thrive on neglect. By the time the young Squire was twenty-one, and able to damn the French as his father was wont to do, they were comely young trees. The green ride was still a green ride.

That young Squire was killed at Bunker's Hill. When his son was twenty-one—a black year: the year the sansculottes had it all their own way in Paris—the trees were still young as oaks go. Perhaps forty feet to the tip of the highest branch. And the green ride was still a green ride.

That Squire married late. His way home from church lay along the ride, but it was green no longer. Telford had passed that way, and now the road was metalled and stamped hard. Every day, at 2 p.m. precisely, the down coach that left the Peacock at Islington at four in the morning passed, and twenty minutes later the up coach, due in London at 10 p.m., cantered in the other direction. The hubs used to shave the trunks of the oaks, and the outsiders sometimes had their hats whipped from their heads by the branches. "The trees were sturdy men when the first prime of life."

When the next Squire was twenty-one the road was green again. The coaches were rotting in a London yard, for the new railway took all the traffic. When the Squire went up to town his coach took him to the nearest station, six miles off, and then the coach was lashed fast on a truck, with the Squire inside, looking straight before his Roman nose and feigning ignorance of George Stephenson. The two trees were hale and vigorous.

The next Squire passed, and still the road was green, and still the oaks flourished. The next was an innovator. In Germany a man had discovered the possibilities of explosion engines, and one day the Squire appeared on the green road in a horseless dogcart. It stopped at the first tree, and the Squire got down removed his goat-skin coat, and tinkered. "It was a hot day, and the Squire tinkered, he blessed his ancestor for providing shade. At last he hauled on the flywheel. The engine began to chuff-chuff feebly, and the Squire, resuming his goat-skin coat, mounted and performed a complicated jig. The horseless carriage moved off slowly and impressively. By the time it reached the second tree it was doing a cool twelve.

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G. P. MURPHY, P. T. MAHONY, Joint Hon. Secretaries. Hong Kong, March 8, 1932.

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THE HONG KONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

NOTICE OF SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-FIFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 10th March, 1932, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1931.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 1st March, 1932, to THURSDAY, the 10th March, 1932, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, F. H. CRAPNELL, Secretary.

Hong Kong, 22nd February, 1932.

CHINA ENTERTAINMENT & LAND INVESTMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th Floor, on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd day of March, 1932, at 12 Noon to receive the Directors' Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1931, to elect Auditors, and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

And Notice is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 23rd day of March, 1932, both days inclusive.

Hong Kong, 2nd March, 1932. LIANG CHI HAO, Managing Director.

CHINA ENTERTAINMENT & LAND INVESTMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the China Entertainment & Land Investment Co., Ltd., will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th Floor, at 12.15 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd day of March, 1932, for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing the following Resolution:—

That there shall be added to Article 71 of the Articles of Association of the Company the words:—"but the Chairman shall receive double remuneration."

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the China Entertainment & Land Investment Co., Ltd., will be held at 12 o'clock noon on WEDNESDAY, the 16th day of April, 1932, for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the above-mentioned Meeting and of confirming, if thought fit, as a Special Resolution the above-mentioned Resolution.

Dated this Second Day of March, 1932.

LIANG CHI HAO, Managing Director.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 43rd ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, the 31st day of March, 1932, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1931.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 12th March, 1932, to THURSDAY, 31st March, 1932, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, ALLAN KEITH, Secretary. Hong Kong, 1st March, 1932.

COMPANY MEETINGS

THE HONG KONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-THIRD ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on WEDNESDAY, 23rd March, 1932, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1931, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from 10th March, 1932, to 23rd March, 1932, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hong Kong, 17th February, 1932.

CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-FIFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held in the Company's Board Room, 3rd Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, 24th March, 1932, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1931, electing Directors and Auditors, and for the transaction of any other Ordinary business of the Company.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 14th March, 1932, until THURSDAY, 24th March, 1932, both days inclusive, during which period no transfers of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board, D. L. KING, Secretary. Hong Kong, 5th March, 1932.

SPORTS NOTICES.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFINS.

ADVERTING to the Circular Dated 27th January, 1932, a Meeting of Members will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley, on THURSDAY, 10th March, 1932, at 5.15 p.m. to discuss next year's supply of Subscription Griffins. All interested are invited to attend.

By Order of the Stewards, C. B. BROWN, Secretary. Hong Kong, 4th March, 1932.

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GENERAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

AS from MARCH 1, 1932, my Office will be situated on the 3rd floor, St. George's Building.

H. A. LAMMERT, Share and General Broker. Hong Kong, March 3, 1932.

LAMMERT BROS.

AUCTIONEERS, APPRAISERS AND SURVEYORS.

Public Auctions.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

ON THURSDAY, March 10, 1932, commencing at 11 a.m., at their Sales Room, 4, Duddell Street.

A Quantity of MISCELLANEOUS GOODS

Comprising:—Artificial Silk, Cotton and Woollen Piece Goods, Handkerchiefs, Laces, Jewellery, Jade, Amber and Ivory Ware, Quick Silver, Clinical Thermometer, Rhinoceros Horns, Cinnamon Bark, Saffron, Leather, Scented Soaps, White Sugar, Safety Matches, etc. and

A Quantity of MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers. Hong Kong, March 8, 1932.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

ON THURSDAY, March 10, 1932, commencing at Noon (12 p.m.), at their Sales Room, 4, Duddell Street.

One 2 Seater Standard Motor Car (Owner Driven) recently Duco finished and nickel plated. Upholstered in leather, 11.4 H.P. 33 Miles to the gallon, Engine in good condition.

On View on the morning of the Sale.

Terms: Cash on Delivery. LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers. Hong Kong, March 7, 1932.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

ON THURSDAY, March 10, 1932, commencing at Noon (12 p.m.), at their Sales Room, 4, Duddell Street.

4 Fox Terrier Puppies.

On View on the morning of the Sale.

Terms: Cash on Delivery. LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers. Hong Kong, March 7, 1932.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

ON THURSDAY, March 10, 1932, commencing at 5.15 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, 4, Duddell Street.

A Valuable Collection of POSTAGE STAMPS.

Comprising:—British Colonies, China and Rare Hong Kong, etc.

On View from Wednesday, March 9, 1932.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery. LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers. Hong Kong, March 7, 1932.

EXCHANGES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

On London..... 1/4 1/2

Bank, on demand..... 1/4 3/16

Bank, 4 months' sight..... 1/4 5/16

Credits, 4 months' sight..... 1/5 3/8

Documentary, 4 months' sight..... 1/5 1/2

On Paris..... 620

Credits, 4 months' sight..... 675

On Berlin..... Nom

On New York..... 24 1/2

Credits, 60 days' sight..... 26

On Bombay..... 89

On Calcutta..... 89

On Singapore..... 89

On Manila..... 58

On Shanghai..... 49

On demand..... 737 1/2

Dollar..... 1% dis.

On Yokohama..... 75

Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)..... 1/5 1/4

Silver (per oz.)..... 18 1/2

Bar Silver in Hong Kong..... Nom.

Copper Cash..... Nom.

Copper Cents..... 1% prem.

Rate of Native Interest..... 3 1/2% p.a.

Chinese Sub. Coin..... 20 1/4 p.c.

Hong Kong Sub. Coin Par.

LONDON EXCHANGES

Rugby, Yesterday.

Paris..... 94 1/2

New York..... 3.71 1/2

Montreal..... 4.10 1/2

Brussels..... 26.75

Geneva..... 16 1/4

Amsterdam..... 9.24

Mian..... 68 1/4

Berlin..... 15 1/2

Stockholm..... 18.12 1/2

Copenhagen..... 18.15 1/2

Oslo..... 18.37 1/2

Vienna..... 32 Nom.

Prague..... 125

Helsingfors..... 217 1/2

Madrid..... 48 1/4

Lisbon..... 109 3/4

Athens..... 285

Bucharest..... 592 1/2

Rio..... 4 1/2

Buenos Aires..... 38 3/4

Montevideo..... 30 1/2 nom.

Bombay..... 1/6 5/32

Shanghai..... 1/10 13/16

Hong Kong..... 1/4 15/16

Yokohama..... 1/8 1/2

Silver Spot..... 18 1/2

Silver Forward..... 18 11/16

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And from time to time in the long corridors, some of them a quarter of a mile in length, one glimpses a circle of faces, half-revealed by hand-lamps, bonding over a cask, like those of smugglers conspiring.

The quiet there is unearthly, and is only broken by the voices of the bond coopers and a low, mysterious tapping.

Tests for Leakages.

The tapping is the sound of the bond coopers going about their daily work of testing the casks for leakages. They are guided entirely by the sound of the casks as they respond to their tapping.

Twice every day they have to complete the round of three and a half acres of casks. And eight men are kept busy doing this eight hours a day every working day of the year.

No one may cross the threshold of the Crescent Vault without carrying a lamp. The lamps, serve the purpose of lighting one's way and also as a check on who is in the vault. For every lamp is numbered, and the lamp man can, at a glance, say who is working there.

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SAN FRANCISCO via Shanghai Japan Ports & Honolulu.	Wednesday, 23rd March.
CHICHIBU MARU	Wednesday, 6th April.
TATSUTA MARU	Wednesday, 20th March.
SEATTLE, VANCOUVER via Shanghai & Japan Ports.	Tuesday, 28th April.
HIVE MARU	Tuesday, 28th April.
HEIAN MARU	Tuesday, 28th April.
LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP & ROTTERDAM via Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Suez.	Saturday, 19th March.
KATORI MARU	Saturday, 2nd April.
KASHIMA MARU	Saturday, 2nd April.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.	Saturday, 20th March.
ATSUTA MARU	Saturday, 20th March.
KAMO MARU	Saturday, 23rd April.
MANILA.	
TATSUTA MARU	Thursday, 31st March.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.	
TANGO MARU	Sunday, 27th March.
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.	Thursday, 17th March.
RAKUYO MARU	Thursday, 17th March.
NEW YORK, BOSTON via Panama.	Monday, 11th April.
TOBA MARU	Monday, 11th April.
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Peraeus, Genoa, Marseilles & Valencia.	Tuesday, 15th March.
LYONS MARU (calls Saigon)	Tuesday, 15th March.
CAICUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	Tuesday, 15th March.
BENGAL MARU	Tuesday, 15th March.
PENANG MARU	Tuesday, 20th March.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	
KAMO MARU (calls Nagasaki)	Friday, 18th March.
HAKONE MARU	Friday, 18th March.
YAMAGATA MARU (calls Nagasaki)	Thursday, 24th March.
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SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Durban & Capetown.	Santos Maru	Thurs., 24th Mar.
MOMBASA, ZANZIBAR, DAR-ES-SALAAM, BEIRA, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, PORT ELIZABETH & CAPE TOWN THENCE TO RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES via Singapore & Colombo.	Arabia Maru	Tues., 5th Apr.
MELBOURNE via Brisbane & Sydney.	Brisbane Maru	Tues., 5th Apr.
JAPAN PORTS (Frequent Services).	Havana Maru	Wed., 9th Mar.
	Himalaya Maru	Thurs., 24th Mar.
LONDON, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM & ANTWERP via Singapore, Colombo, Suez & Port Said.	Amazon Maru	Sun., 13th Mar.
NEW YORK via Japan ports, Los Angeles & Panama. Call Direct at Boston, Philadelphia & Baltimore.	Kwantu Maru (from Kobe)	Thurs., 24th Mar.
BOMBAY & KARACHI via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.	Hague Maru	Sat., 19th Mar.
CAICUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	Hamburg Maru	Sat., 19th Mar.
HAIPHONG via Hanoi & Amoy (3 p.m. every Sunday).	Menado Maru	Sat., 19th Mar.
JAPAN PORTS via Tokyo & Keelung.	Canada Maru	Thurs., 10th Mar.
PAKAO via Swatow & Amoy (Fortnightly).	Panama Maru	Fri., 8th Apr.
	Deli Maru	Thurs., 24th Mar.

For further particulars please apply to:—
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SAILING DATES FOR MARCH, 1932 (Subject to Change).
DEPARTURE HOURS: Hong Kong 5.30 p.m., Wuchow 8 p.m.

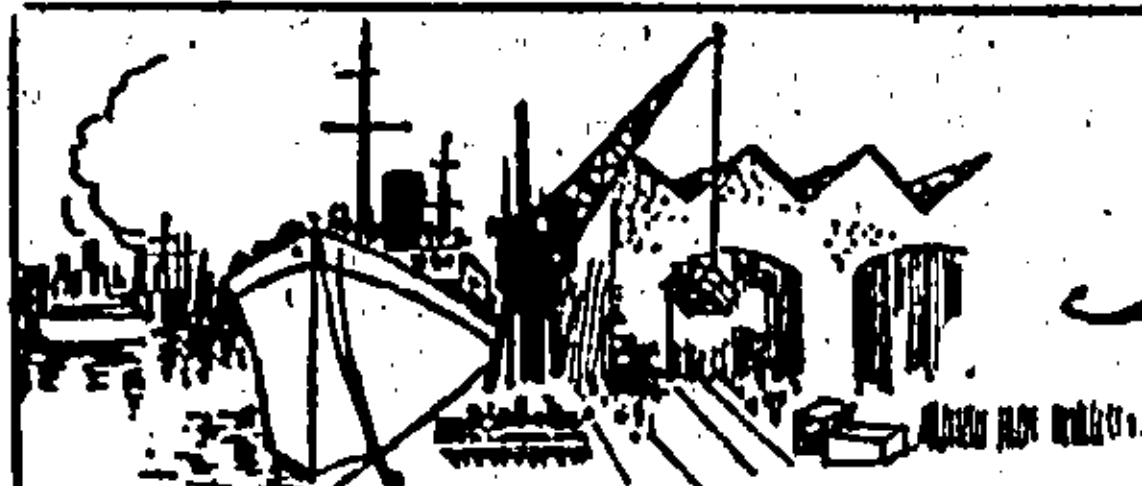
Steamer	Leaves Hong Kong	Arrives Wuchow	Leaves Wuchow	Arrives Hong Kong
TAI HING	WED. 9th	FRI. 11th	SAT. 12th	SUN. 13th
TAI MING	FRI. 11th	SUN. 13th	MON. 14th	TUES. 15th
TAI HING	WED. 16th	FRI. 18th	SAT. 19th	SUN. 20th
TAI MING	WED. 16th	FRI. 18th	SAT. 19th	SUN. 20th
TAI HING	SAT. 19th	MON. 21st	TUES. 22nd	WED. 23rd
TAI MING	MON. 21st	WED. 23rd	THURS. 24th	FRI. 25th
TAI HING	THURS. 24th	SAT. 26th	SUN. 27th	MON. 28th
TAI MING	SAT. 26th	MON. 28th	TUES. 29th	WED. 30th
TAI HING	TUES. 29th	THURS. 31st	FRI. 1st	SAT. 2nd
TAI MING	THURS. 31st	SAT. 2nd	SUN. 3rd	MON. 4th

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WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following British warships were in harbour to-day:—
Berwick—No. 6 buoy.
Bridgewater—East wall.
Bruce—South wall.
Cumberland—North arm.
Herald—In dock.

Hermes—West wall.
Marston—East wall.
Medway & sube—No. 2 buoy.
Pandora—East wall.
Protens—East wall.
Tamar—Basin.
Veteran—North wall.
Foreign Man-of-War.
Helena—U.S. river gunboat.



Shipping Intelligence.

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DECK TURNED INTO "ISOLATION WARD."

Stormy Voyage.

The transport Somersetshire, which reached Southampton on January 15, from India, experienced a very unlucky voyage.

She left Bombay on Christmas Eve, a day behind schedule owing to delay on the outward voyage by bad weather. A roughish sea was encountered in the Indian Ocean, and before the troops and the families on board could find their sea legs an outbreak of influenza occurred. It swept through the ship, claiming over 300 victims.

Fortunately, the influenza was of a mild form and compelled its victims to remain in bed only about a couple of days. While the outbreak lasted, however, the ship's surgeon and the army medical staff were exceptionally busy, and the ship's hospital was not nearly big enough to accommodate all the patients. At one time there were probably 200 people laid low. Matresses were placed on the decks and scores of flu victims were isolated in that way. An improvement in the weather and sea conditions

worked wonders with the health and spirits of the afflicted passengers.

Death of Q.M.S.

The Somersetshire made two enforced calls at ports on the voyage home, the first at Ismailia to land a soldier who was seriously ill, and the second at Gibraltar to put ashore two soldiers who required hospital treatment. Shortly before the vessel reached Southampton a wireless message was received from Gibraltar stating that Quartermaster Sergeant W. Elkins, one of the men landed at Gibraltar, had died from double pneumonia. Much sympathy was felt with his wife and five young children, who travelled in the ship and landed at Southampton.

After leaving Gibraltar the Somersetshire again ran into very bad weather, and had a serious buffeting in the Bay of Biscay. There were nearly 1,500 troops on board and 70 families. Colonel E. F. Norton was in command of the troops, who included details from a large number of units.

HONG KONG TIDES.

The time used is Standard, or mean time of the meridian of 120 deg. E. 00h. is midnight, 12hrs. is noon. The heights are referred to the datum of the largest scale Admiralty chart of the place and should be added to the depths given on the chart unless preceded by an asterisk (*), when they should be subtracted from the depths.

March 9 to 15, 1932.

Date	High Water	Low Water
	Standard Ht.	Standard Ht.
	Times.	Times.
Wed. Mar. 9	11 15 5.3	04 35 1.5
Thurs. 10	11 37 6.2	04 25 2.4
Fri. 11	11 54 5.4	05 15 2.0
Sat. 12	12 10 5.5	05 28 2.3
Sun. 13	12 29 5.8	05 35 2.5
Mon. 14	12 50 6.1	05 35 2.3
Tues. 15	13 28 6.8	05 20 2.2

STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS.

The P. & O. s.s. Carthage left Shanghai for this port on March 8 at 4.30 p.m., and is due here on March 11 at about 6 a.m.

The m.v. Cingalese Prince from New York sailed from Shanghai on March 8 evening, and is expected here on March 11 at daylight.

SEEING BRITAIN BY LINER.

Summer Cruises Round The Seaside Resorts.

Coastal tours in Atlantic liners, with stops at various British seaside resorts, are being planned as part of the "See Britain" holiday season in the coming Summer.

This latest development is the outcome of an arrangement made by the Cunard Company for two 14,000-ton liners—Antonia and Ausonia—to make tourist excursions round the coast during July and August.

There will be four excursions at, from one guinea a day.

The first excursion will be made by the Antonia, which will leave Liverpool on July 1. Holiday-makers who make this trip will visit Belfast, Dublin, Bantry Bay for Killarney, Torquay and Jersey, returning to Liverpool on July 8.

On July 9 the Antonia will leave Liverpool for a 10-day excursion, and will visit Jersey, Boulogne, Leith (for Edinburgh), Berwick, and Oban, returning to Liverpool on July 19.

London has been chosen as the starting-point for two excursions to be made by the Ausonia. She will embark passengers at Tilbury on July 29 for a 7-day trip to Brest, Torquay, Jersey, and Boulogne, returning to London on August 5.

And in less than 12 hours she will leave Tilbury again for a 12-day excursion to the Norwegian fjords, calling at Newcastle on her way.

ARRIVALS OF SHIPS

Monday, March 7.
President Coolidge, American str., 33,000 tons, Capt. K. A. Ahlin, from San Francisco, Kowloon Wharf.—Dollar S.S. Lines.
Ryusei Maru, Japanese str., 1,509 tons, Captain Tanaka, from Hongay, Kowloon Bay.—D.K.K.
Tai Yuan, British str., 2,100 tons, Capt. W. T. Dodge, from Amoy, buoy No. B15.—B. & S.
Tchekam, Chinese str., 806 tons, Capt. Lai Yee, from Hoihow, buoy No. B19.—Woo On & Co.
Tuesday, March 8.
An Lee, Chinese str., 992 tons, Capt. S. Kato, from Canton, buoy No. B18.—Yee Tai Hong.
Clara Jensen, Danish str., 1,145 tons, Capt. K. Dahl, from Saigon, buoy No. B19.—Yuen On & Co.
Golden River, American str., 3,817 tons, Capt. J. W. Giffin, from Maebate, P.I., buoy No. A8.—States S.S. Co.
Hin Sang, British str., 1,885 tons, Capt. L. Hutchings, from Sandakan, Stonecutters' Anchorage.—J.M. & Co.
Kaga Maru, Japanese str., 3,615 tons, Capt. N. Komiyama, from Karatsu, buoy No. A1.—N.Y.K.
Kasama, British str., 2,945 tons, Capt. H. Rawcliffe, from Saigon, buoy No. B12.—Bank Line.
Liberator, American str., 5,750 tons, Capt. Lawrence, from Shanghai, Tsun Wan Anchorage.—L. Everett Inc.
Nanning, British str., 1,486 tons, Capt. J. Grossett, from Canton, buoy No. B21.—B. & S.

Soochow, British str., 1,594 tons, Capt. H. Gifford, from Swatow, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.
Taiping, British str., 2,582 tons, Capt. A. M. France, from Manila, Holt's Wharf.—B. & S.
Tijpanas, Dutch str., 2,775 tons, Capt. L. F. J. Van Luyken, from Milke, buoy No. A9.—J.C.J.L.
Yat Shing, British str., 1,424 tons, Capt. J. Moodie, from Wei-hai-wei, buoy No. B1.—J.M. & Co.

CLEARANCES.

Tuesday, March 8

Foo Lee, for Tientsin.
Elax, for Tarakan.
Hai Yang, for Swatow.
Haidis, for Saigon.
Hermid, for Bangkok.
Kaituna, for Port Courbet.
Kwai Sang, for Swatow.
Nagato Maru, for Singapore.
Nankin, for Moji.
Nanning, for Chefoo.
New Mathilde, for Haiphong.
President Coolidge, for Manila.
Sandviken, for Canton.
Shinyo Maru, for Kobe.
Tjileboet, for Muntok.
Yuan On, for Samarinda.
Yusang, for Sandakan.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

Consignees of cargo ex a.s. Bendoran are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after March 10.
Consignees of cargo ex a.s. Conte Rosso are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after March 10.

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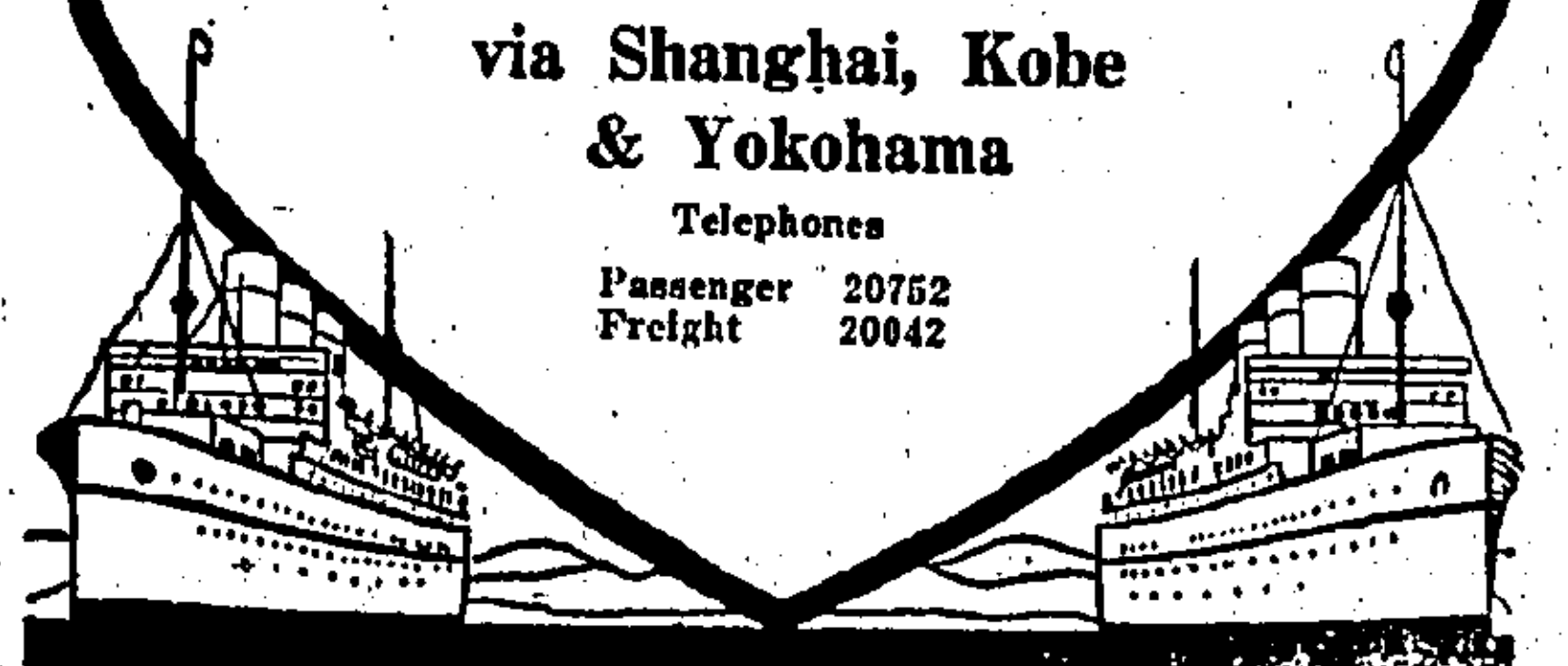
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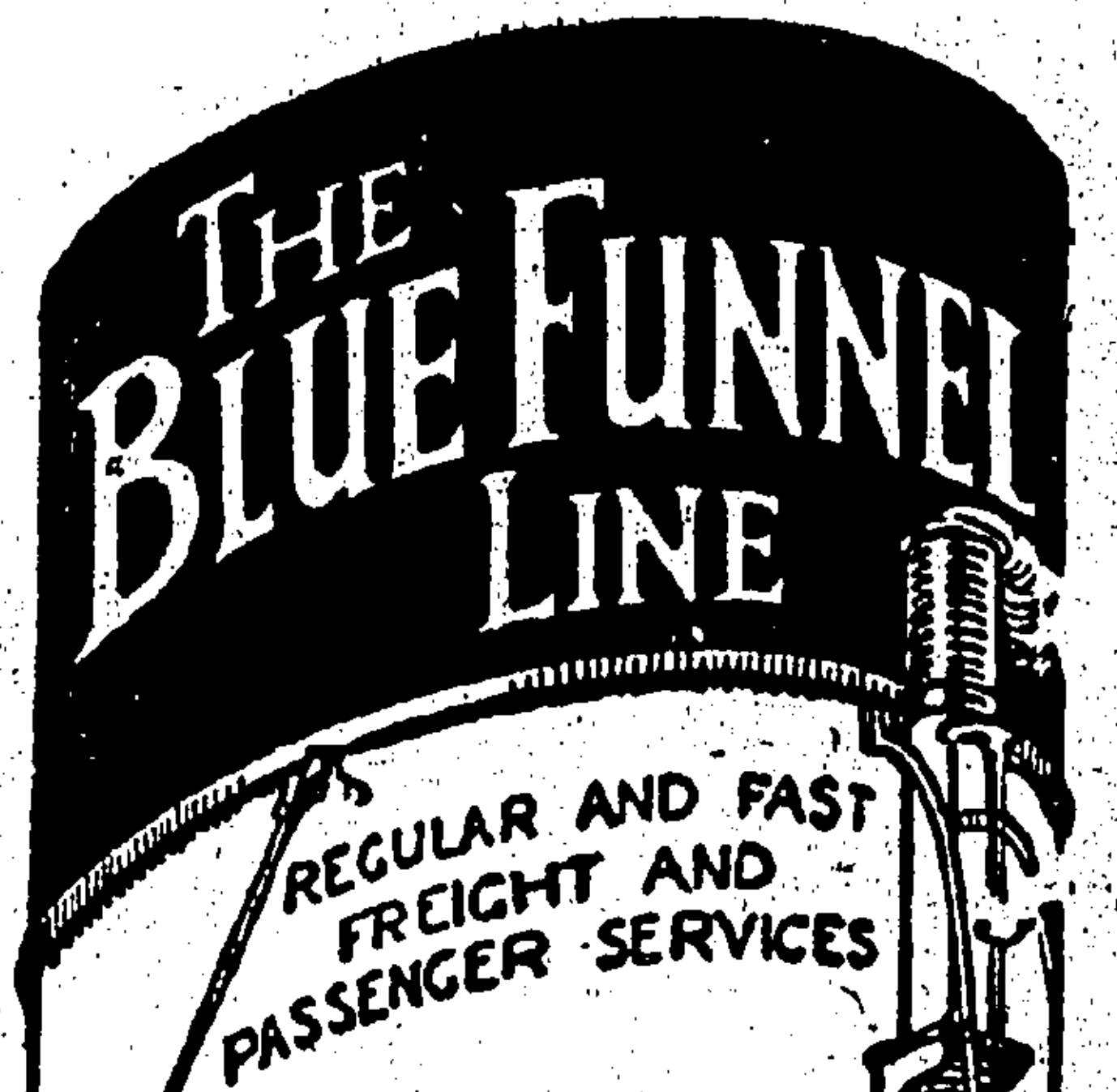
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"THOLUS" 24th Apr. For Liverpool, Havre and Glasgow

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The Mary B. Mitchell was the first Q sailing ship operating in the Western end of the English Channel. When commissioned she was a three-masted topsail steel schooner, owned by Lord Penrhyn. She was 129 feet in length and 210 tons gross. Requisitioned in the middle of April, 1916, she set out from Falmouth on her first scouting cruise on June 26, operating for a month between Ushant, the Irish Coast, and Milford, says a Special Correspondent of the Evening Standard.

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Deceived Patrol Trawlers.
One day the vessel was boarded at sea and examined by some of the Falmouth patrol trawlers, who were completely deceived, although they had watched her fitting out. She had been painted a different colour the night before leaving the port.

During the next few months of that year the Mary B. Mitchell continued to sail in the neighbourhood of the Channel Islands and the Western Channel—sometimes as the three-masted French schooner,

Jeanette, registered at La Houle, or the Brine, of St. Malo, or as the Russian Neptun, of Riga!

Here are some of her exploits. On the evening of January 7, 1917, she was caught in bad weather off Berry Head, east of Dartmouth. It was impossible to run into the nearest port for shelter, as awkward questions might be asked. On the following night the foremast and spars went over the side, carrying away her mainmast. A reefed stay-sail was set, but she drifted with the gale towards Ushant. Signals of distress were given, and flares kept burning until she received a tow-line from the Norwegian steamer Sardinia. Near Les Pierres Light, a French torpedo-boat came towards them, and the Mary B. Mitchell hoisted a red ensign—the white ensign, unseen by the Norwegian, being at the same time shown over the stern. The captain of the French torpedo-boat at once understood. The Norwegian was signalled to cast off, and the Mary B. Mitchell was taken by the Frenchmen into Brest, and there re-masted and refitted.

German Craft Hit.
The Mary B. Mitchell cruised about the Channel and Bay of Biscay during June, 1917, first as the French Marie Therese, of Cette, and then as the French Eider, of St. Malo. She was fitted with a motor by now, although it was never used during daylight except when necessary.

On June 20 she sighted the conning tower of a submarine three miles away. Firing began, so the Mary B. Mitchell stopped and "abandoned." The submarine unsuspiciously approached, and when the enemy ship was in a suitable position, the schooner opened fire, hitting the German craft three times. The submarine did not reply, and disappeared after being hit.

Later the same day the Mary B. Mitchell had another engagement with a German boat—probably with the same submarine. The schooner was again "abandoned," the submarine dived, and showed up 50 yards away. As soon as the top conning tower appeared, and two feet of hull were showing, the German submarine was shelled with

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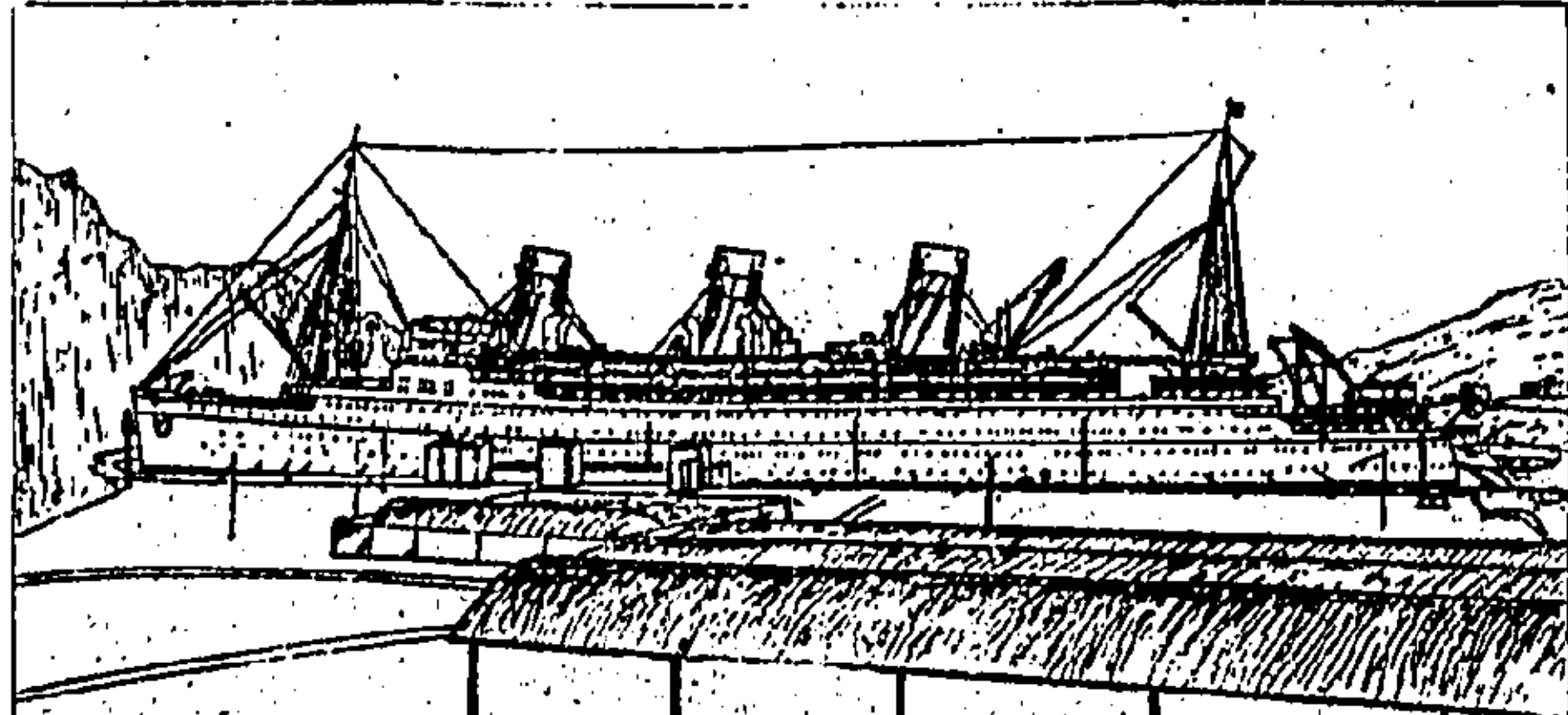
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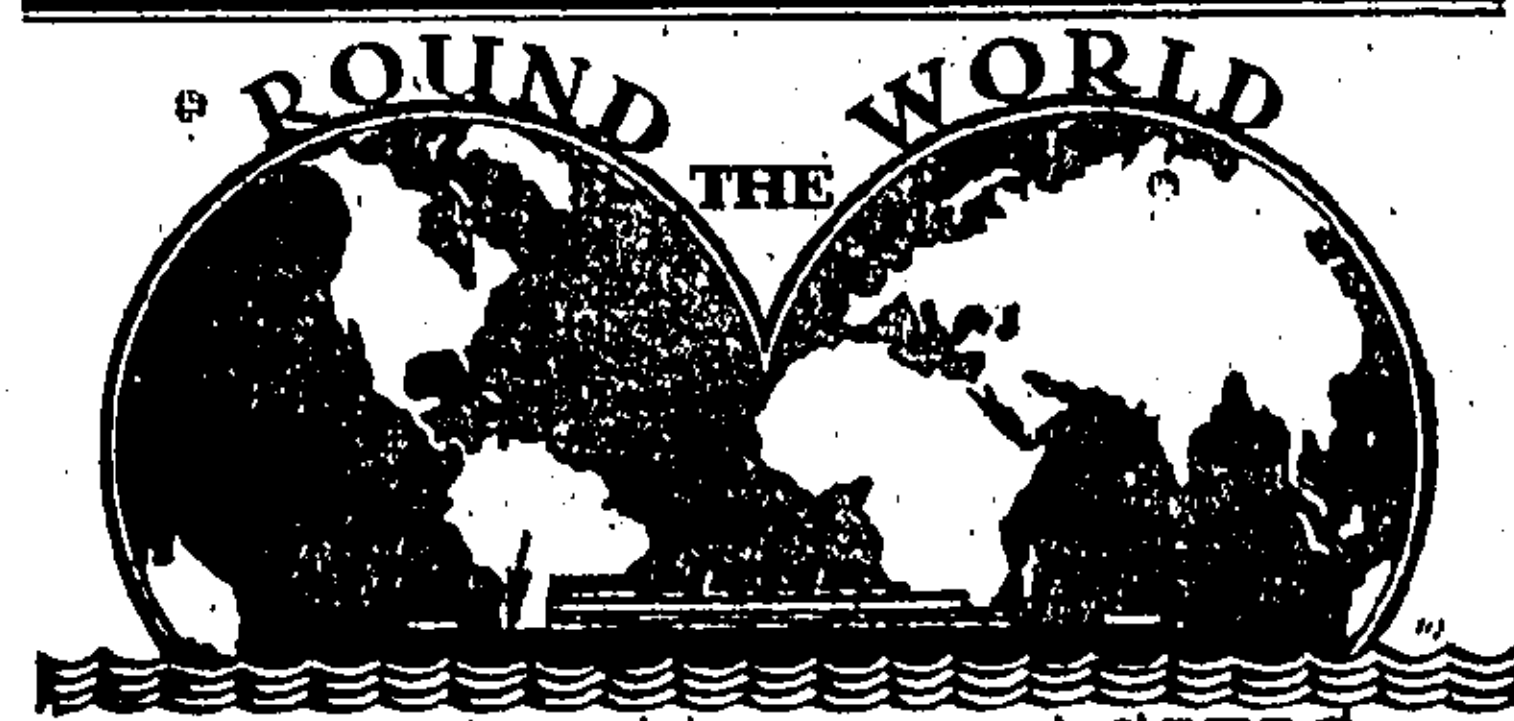
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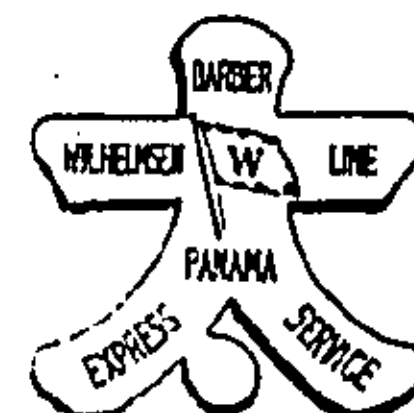
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the screen without a uniform. The
same is now said and with more
truth of Walter Byron, who plays a
leading role in the Fox Production,
"The Yellow Ticket," featuring
Elissa Landi, Lionel Barrymore and
Laurence Oliver and opening on
Friday at the King's Theatre.

In "The Yellow Ticket," he per-
haps wears the most colourful one
of his uniformed career, an ornate
and profusely decorated affair, re-
splendent in gold braid and rein-
forced with trappings to match.

He plays the role of Count Niko-
lai, a weak and scheming total of
the head of Russia's secret Police.

Miss Landi enacts the role of
the young girl, persecuted by the
Police, and Barrymore appears as
the cruel monster who oppresses
her. Oliver has the role of the
handsome hero who saves the girl
after she has been sentenced to an
unmentionable fate.

"AGE FOR LOVE."

Howard Hughes's long promised
and widely proclaimed super-pic-
ture, "The Age For Love," which,
among other significant pictures,
marks the return of Billie Dove,
will come to the Central Theatre on Sa-
turday.

This promises to be a signal
event for local movie-goers, as me-
tropolitan critics have acclaimed
"The Age For Love" one of the out-
standing productions of the year. It
reveals a new Billie Dove, in the
finest performance of her career,
and in a sensational vehicle which
was more than a year in prepara-
tion before it was filmed with char-
acteristic Howard Hughes extra-
vagance and finesse.

The cast includes such brilliant
players as Edward Everett Horton,
Lois Wilson, Mary Duncan and
Charles Starrett, and Frank
Lloyd, prize-winning director, made
the picture for Howard Hughes.

"SON OF INDIA."

A combination dressing room and
"prop" box is the newest screen in-
vention. It was used for the first
time on the set of Ramon Novarro's
picture, "Son of India" which will
open to-day at the Queen's Theatre.
The invention is credited to
Harry Albiez, Metro-Goldwyn-
Mayer property man.

"HALF SHOT AT SUNRISE."

Laughs will be plentiful at the
Queen's Theatre on Sunday when
Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey,
favourite film comedy team, are
seen in their latest production,
"Half Shot At Sunrise." The
show, a Wartime comedy, is said
to be one of the most amusing
features of the year.
Wheeler and Woolsey, comedy
stars of "Rio Rita," "The Cuckoos"
and "Dixiana," are supported by an
unusually clever cast including
Dorothy Lee, Hugh Trevor, Roberts
Robinson, and Leni Stengel.

HONG KONG MARKET PRODUCE.

APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES

		Mar. 1, June, June, 1932, 1918, 1914.		
		Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Butcher Meat.				
Beef Sirloin	牛尾	lb.	34	24
" Prime Cut	牛尾	lb.	30	23
" Corned	牛尾	lb.	—	23
" Roast	牛尾	lb.	34	24
" Breast	牛尾	lb.	32	20
" Soup	牛尾	lb.	28	20
" Steak	牛尾	lb.	34	24
" Steak Sirloin	牛尾	lb.	46	30
" Sausages	牛尾	lb.	36	26
Bullock's Brains	牛尾	per set	17	10
" Tongue, fresh	牛尾	each	80	50
" Tongue, corned	牛尾	each	1.00	60
" Head	牛尾	each	1.60	—
" Heart	牛尾	lb.	24	18
" Hump, Salt	牛尾	each	—	20
" Feet	牛尾	each	12	10
" Kidneys	牛尾	each	15	10
" Tail	牛尾	lb.	27	20
" Liver	牛尾	lb.	26	18
" Tripe	牛尾	lb.	8	6
Calves' Head & Feet	牛尾	rot	\$1.50	\$1.00
Mutton Chop	牛尾	lb.	60	26
" Leg	牛尾	lb.	60	26
" Shoulder	牛尾	lb.	60	24
" Saddle	牛尾	lb.	60	—
Pig's Chittlings	牛尾	lb.	30	27
" Brains	牛尾	Per set	4	—
" Feet	牛尾	lb.	16	15
" Fry	牛尾	lb.	30	15
" Head	牛尾	each	20	20
" Heart	牛尾	each	18	10
" Kidneys	牛尾	lb.	15	10
" Liver	牛尾	lb.	58	80
" Pork Chop	牛尾	lb.	38	26
" Leg	牛尾	lb.	40	—
" Loin	牛尾	lb.	44	60
" Fat or Lard	牛尾	lb.	25	21
Sheep's Head & Feet	牛尾	per set	30	60
" Heart	牛尾	each	12	8
" Kidneys	牛尾	lb.	15	10
" Liver	牛尾	lb.	45	26
Sucking Pigs, to order	牛尾	lb.	25	25
Suet, Beef	牛尾	lb.	30	20
" Mutton	牛尾	lb.	36	26
" Veal	牛尾	lb.	22	20
" Sausages	牛尾	lb.	28	—
Fish.				
Barbel	魚	lb.	58	16
Bream	魚	lb.	36	20
Canton Fresh Water	魚	lb.	34	—
Carp	魚	lb.	38	18
Catfish	魚	lb.	36	16
Codfish	魚	lb.	34	12
Crabs	魚	lb.	58	16
Cuttle Fish	魚	lb.	30	28
Dab	魚	lb.	26	16
Dace	魚	lb.	50	28
Dog Fish	魚	lb.	22	10
Eels, Conger	魚	lb.	70	10
" Fresh Water	魚	lb.	78	16
" Yellow	魚	lb.	54	16
Frogs	魚	lb.	88	26
Garoupe	魚	lb.	1.05	32
Gudgeon	魚	lb.	24	40
Herrings	魚	lb.	32	22
Halibut	魚	lb.	36	13
Labrus	魚	lb.	88	15
Loach	魚	lb.	82	22
Lobsters	魚	lb.	70	62
Mackerel	魚	lb.	44	32
Monk Fish	魚	lb.	48	20
Mullet	魚	lb.	36	13
Oysters	魚	lb.	46	12
Parrot Fish	魚	lb.	26	14
Perch	魚	lb.	30	15
Pike	魚	lb.	46	16
Plaice	魚	lb.	56	36
Pomfret, White	魚	lb.	66	38
Pomfret, Black	魚	lb.	48	36
Prawns	魚	lb.	88	10
Ray	魚	lb.	24	14
Rock Fish	魚	lb.	26	13
Roach	魚	lb.	38	22
Salmon	魚	lb.	64	86
Shark	魚	lb.	22	8
Skate	魚	lb.	22	10
Shrimps	魚	lb.	70	38
Snapper	魚	lb.	50	88
Soles	魚	lb.	62	22
Tench	魚	lb.	42	20
Turbot	魚	lb.	40	12
Turtles, small fr. water	魚	lb.	1.55	12

Poultry.

		Mar. 1, June, June, 1932, 1918, 1914.		
		Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Chicken	雞	lb.	66	30
Capon, Small	雞	lb.	42	28
Capon, Large	雞	lb.	68	30
Duck	鴨	lb.	48	22
Doves	鴿	each	—	23
Eggs, Hen (cooking)	雞蛋	per doz.	33	18
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	雞蛋	each	40	25
Fowls, Canton	雞	lb.	78	36
Fowls, Hainan	雞	lb.	60	24
Geese	鴨	lb.	45	24
Pigeons, Canton	鴿	each	55	60
" Hallow	鴿	each	50	29
Turkeys, Cook	火雞	lb.	80	—
Turkeys, Hen	火雞	lb.	70	61
Snipe	野鴨	each	30	—
Pheasant	野鴨	each	2.50	—
Quail	野鴨	each	45	—
Partridges	野鴨	each	1.20	—

Fruits.

		Mar. 1, June, June, 1932, 1918, 1914.		
		Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Almonds	杏仁	lb.	1.20	85
Apples (California)	金山蘋果	lb.	24	26
Bananas (bride's)	金山香蕉	lb.	6	4
Carambola	楊桃	each	12	—
Cocoanuts	椰子	each	14	10
Lemons, China	檸檬	lb.	10	25
Lemons (American)	金山檸檬	each	12	8
Liches, Dried	荔枝干	lb.	1.00	25
Oranges (Canton)	新會橙	lb.	26	—
Oranges	橙	lb.	20	15
Pears (Canton)	沙梨	lb.	30	—
Peanuts	花生	lb.	14	10
Perseimons, Large	大柿	each	12	—
Plantain	大蕉	each	8	—
Pumelo, Siam	暹羅柚	each	13	12
Walnuts	胡桃	lb.	30	—
Grapes	葡萄	lb.	—	16

Vegetables, &c.

Artichokes	馬蹄	each	12	—	3
Beans, Sprout	豆苗	lb.	6	—	7
" Long	豆苗	"	—	—	8
Beet Root	紅菜頭	"	12	—	—
Bitter Squash	苦蕒	"	8	24	—
Brijals, Green	青瓜	"	8	5	—
" Red	紅瓜	"	6	5	8
Cabbage, Chinese	白菜	"	10	—	—
(Shanghai)	上海白菜	"	12	12	—
Cane Shoots, bunch	竹筴	"	4	—	—
Cauliflower (Large)	大花椰菜	each	18	—	—
" (Medium)	中花椰菜	"	14	—	—
" (Small)	小花椰菜	"	12	6	6
Carrots	紅蘿蔔	lb.	6	5	6
Celery, Chinese	芹菜	"	12	10	6
Chillies, Dried	乾辣椒	"	18	25	6
" Red	紅辣椒	"	14	10	10
" Green	青辣椒	"	8	8	12
Curry Stuff, English	英式材料	"	10	8	—
Cucumbers	黃瓜	"	—	2	—
Garlic	蒜	"	6	6	—
Ginger, Young	子薑	"	10	7	—
" Old	老薑	"	8	20	—
Horseradish, Shanghai	上海馬蹄	"	80	8	4
Indian Corn	玉米	each	8	45	—
Lettuce	生菜	lb.	6	1	—
Water Chestnuts	荸薺	"	12	—	8
" Mandarin	林氏荸薺	"	14	—	8
Mushrooms, Fresh	鮮蘑菇	"	—	—	—
Okraos	茄子	"	—	1	10
Onions, Bombay	洋蔥	"	10	8	8
" Green	青蔥	"	6	4	9
" Shanghai	上海蔥	"	8	6	—
Parley	芹苗	"	25	60	8
Potato, Sweet	日本薯仔	"	5	8	—
" Japanese	日本薯仔	"	—	3	—
" American	金山薯仔	"	8	8	—
Pumpkin	紅大南瓜	"	5	4	4
Radish	瓜仔菜	"	—	—	—
Rhubarb (Fresh)	紅大蘿蔔	"	—	—	10
Skallots	蔥	"	8	—	8
Spinach	大芥蘭	"	6	8	—
Tomatoes	蕃茄	"	12	4	—
Taroos	芋頭	"	6	7	—
Turnips, Puntl (Long)	長西蘭花	"	6	6	—
Vegetable Marrow	西蘭花	"	—	—	—
Water Cress	水蔴	"	15	15	—
Water Lily Root	水蔴	"	6	15	—

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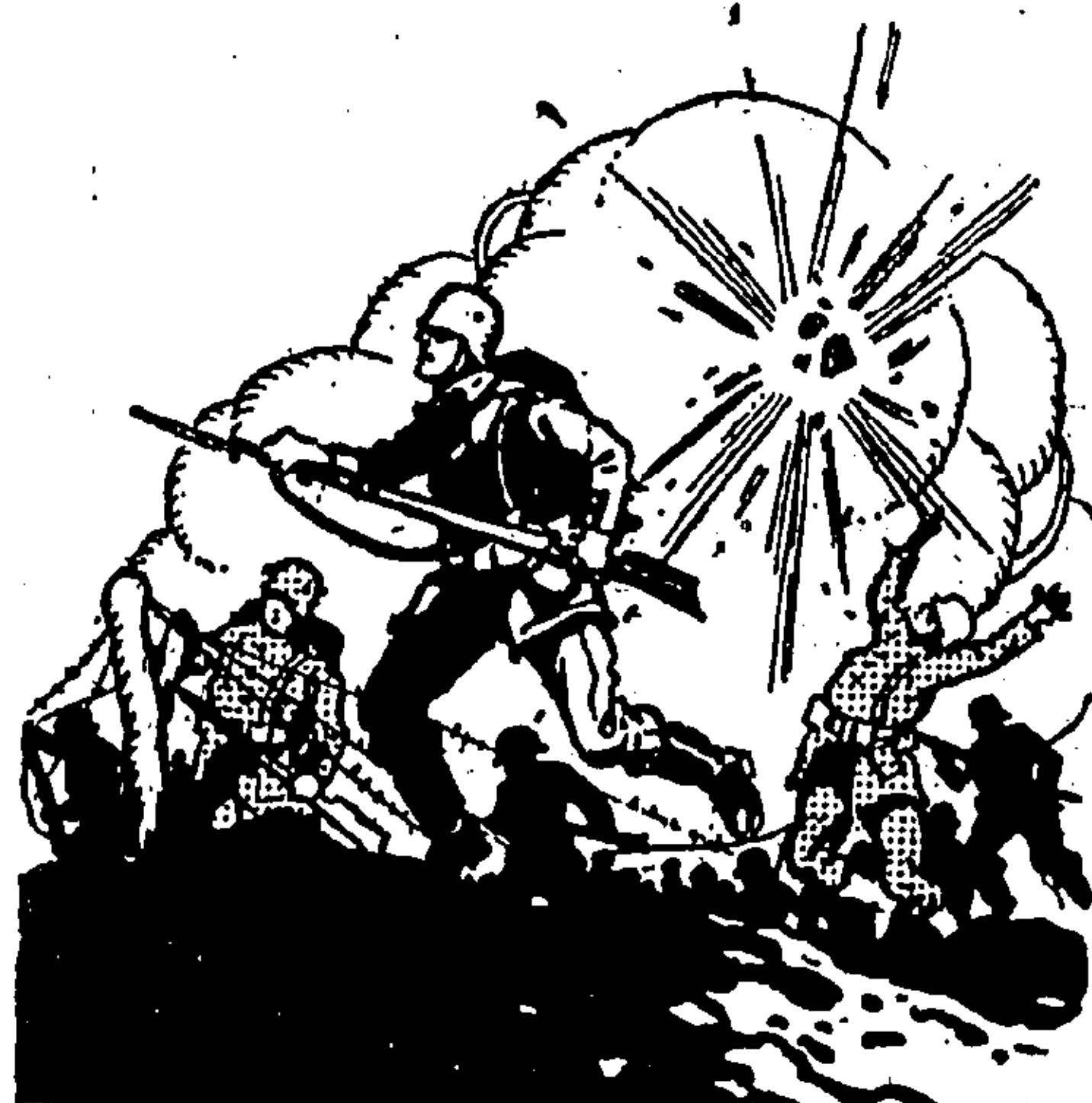
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the cash position, as indicated by the balance sheet, cannot but be regarded as eminently satisfactory.

Earnings on More Capital.
The calling up of the additional capital to which I have just referred and which ranks for dividend as from January 1, 1932, will necessitate an increase in earnings for the year, 1932, if the present rate of distribution is to be maintained, and every endeavour will be made to effect this result by further expansion of your business rather than by resorting to an increase in subscription rates.

My predecessor in the chair has, on several occasions, commented on the advisability of obtaining Government's approval for increasing the amount of the annual appropriation to General Reserve, and I would take this opportunity of expressing my concurrence in such views, more particularly having regard to the rapid growth of your Company's undertaking.

It is gratifying to me to be able to report that the year under review has shown a record expansion of your business resulting in the connecting up of 1161 additional exchange lines as compared with 628 for the previous year.

Service to Subscribers.
This development can, I think, be attributed to the excellence of the service given to subscribers, coupled to the low subscription rates charged for such services. The automatic system has now been in operation for nearly two years and I think you will agree that, notwithstanding the adverse effect of climatic conditions and the resultant difficulties experienced with a highly technical and extremely delicate installation, the introduction of this system has been an unqualified success, a fact borne out by the exceedingly low ratio of complaints.

Unpaid Instalments.
The unpaid instalments still due on Automatic Exchange Equipments amount to \$19,666.08, but under the contract conditions \$12,827.18.0 of this sum will be paid in May, 1932, after which the amount outstanding will be reduced to a very low figure, representing the amount of the final instalment which is payable in May, 1933. This method of payment for plant, namely, by instalments against satisfactory performance, has proved most satisfactory to us, apart from the assurance of the proper functioning of the plant, having regard to the fact that in the matter of the installation of exchange equipment provision must be made covering several years' growth with the result that a considerable portion of such equipment must remain non-revenue earning for several years, the Company is, as a result of such arrangement, enabled to defer the major portion of the capital outlay involved until such time as the equipment commences to become productive.

Rapid Extension.
The rapid extension of your business will necessitate in the near future the installation of additional exchange equipment both in Hong Kong and in Kowloon, and your Directors have already given in-

structions for specifications to be drawn up and tenders called for, in which relation it is expected that the limit of the capacity of the existing exchange equipments will be reached towards the end of next year end, in keeping with the progressive policy which your Company has adopted since its inception, it is proposed that the additional Exchange equipments should be ready for service before that time.

As you are aware, trunk telephone service between Hong Kong and Canton was established on September 1, 1931, when His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., in conjunction with the Provincial Governor of Kwangtung, Mr. Lam Wai-ko, performed the inaugural ceremony. All who have had occasion to speak to Canton must have been impressed with the clarity of the speech transmission and the rapidity with which connection is made between these two Cities.

Great interest is being shown in the service and, although this has only been in operation for several months, the returns indicate a steady increase in the traffic handled, and I am confident that the success of the project is already assured; furthermore, the linking up of Hong Kong and Canton by telephone must have a very beneficial influence on the trading and social relationships of these Cities which will eventually be extended to embrace other centres in China as the trunk telephone network in the latter country is increased.

The question of developing telephone service in the New Territories has engaged the attention of your Directors, who have approved the installation of two small automatic exchanges at Tai Po Market and Fanling which, it is hoped, will be ready for service about the middle of 1932. Your Company's policy in the matter of extension of telephone service to other rural areas will be influenced by the support which it receives in connection with the two new exchanges referred to as, whilst your Company is prepared to accept an initial loss in the development of rural areas, it must see some prospect of such services becoming profit earning within a reasonable period of time.

In order to be in a position immediately to meet orders for the installation of telephone service, your Company has laid down during the year under review 3,293,426 circuit miles of underground cables and covered distribution, and it is worthy of note that there must be very few telephone administrations where such a large percentage of the subscribers' lines is served entirely by underground cables.

Dividend of 6 Per Cent.
There being no further matters calling for comment, I now beg formally to propose that the report of the Directors and the accounts for the financial year ending December 31, 1931, as presented, be adopted; and that the following appropriations, recommended by your Directors, as incorporated in the Balance Sheet, be carried into effect, namely:—

Payment of a Final Dividend of 6 per cent., making a total of 10 per cent. for the year \$192,000.00
Transfer to General Reserve, bringing same up to \$325,000.00, 50,000.00
Carry forward to next Account 63,840.00
\$305,840.00

DRASTIC ARMY ECONOMIES.

Leads to Reduction of
Over Three Million
Pounds.

NOT A PRECEDENT.

Rugby, Yesterday.

The Army Estimates, which were presented in the House of Commons to-day by Mr. Duff Cooper, the Financial Secretary to the War Office, showed that the amount asked for was \$36,488,000, saving of \$3,442,000 on the sum voted last year.

This reduction was achieved by drastic economies and the suspension of many essential Army Services.

One economy of £1,000,000 was obtained by the cancelling of the Territorial Army's annual camp training, a saving, but it is felt that this cannot be repeated next year.

Mr. Duff Cooper recalled that his Labour predecessor at the War Office in presenting the Estimates last year had stated that economies had been carried to their utmost practical limit. Nevertheless, the Army had been reduced to meet the special call for economy by saving £3,500,000. This year's Estimates must, therefore, not be taken as a standard to which further Estimates could be expected to conform. — British Wireless Service.

Estimates Passed.

London, Yesterday.

The House of Commons has agreed to the Army Estimates.

Mr. Duff Cooper, referring to the favourableness of recruiting, said that qualified judges were of the opinion that events in Shanghai had encouraged recruiting to a considerable extent. — Reuter.

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and I shall be obliged if a shareholder will kindly second such proposal, whereupon questions as to the report and accounts may be raised.

Seconded by Mr. D. H. Blake and carried unanimously.

Other Business.

Sir Shou-son Chow and Mr. D. H. Blake were re-elected Directors on the proposal of Mr. Wong Ping-shun, seconded by Mr. E. Abraham; and Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews were re-elected Auditors at a remuneration of \$3,400, on the proposal of Mr. J. H. Ruttonjee, seconded by Mr. D. Tolan.

The meeting terminated with the announcement by the Chairman that dividend warrants were ready for issue.

QUEENS
SHOWING TO-DAY At 2.30, 5.15, 7.15 & 9.20.

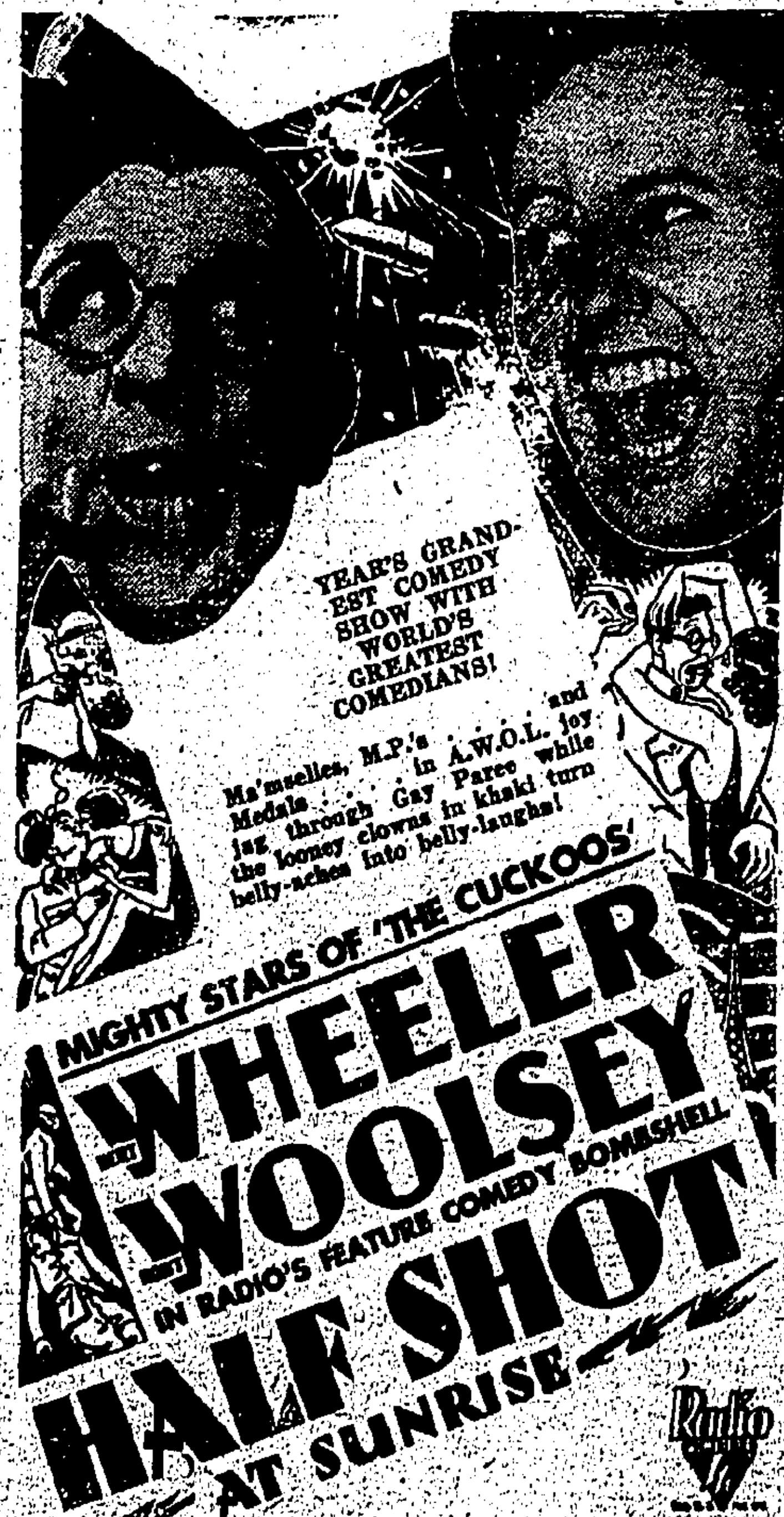
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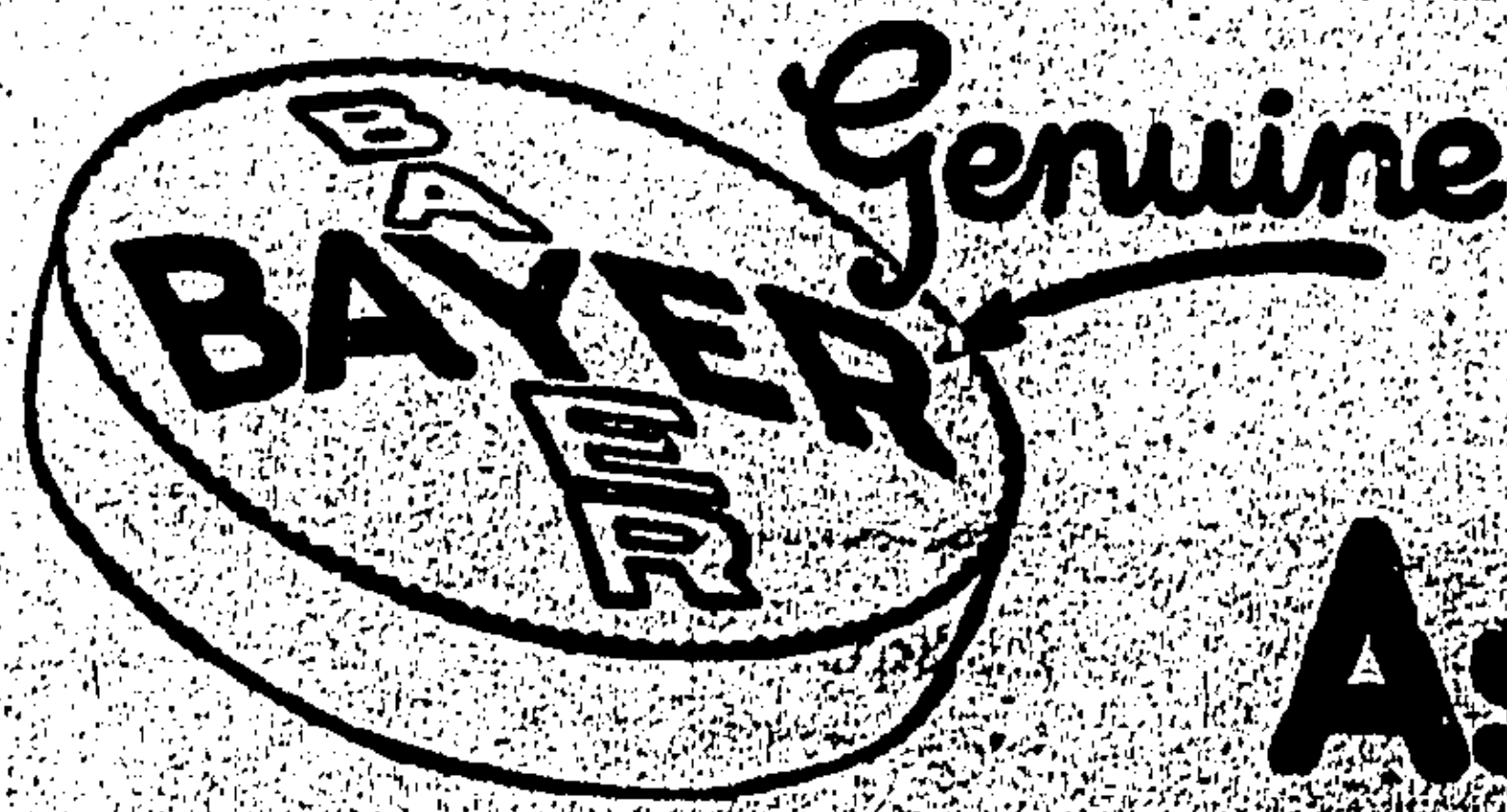


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